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THE
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1517
—
WARWICKSHIRE.



INTRODUCTION

THE Returns for Warwickshire appear to be complete. The total area presented as inclosed is 7,948 acres, besides 5,795½ acres ingrossed. This is a smaller area than any of the counties Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, and Oxfordshire, from which we have considerable Returns. From what Rous has told us of inclosures in Warwickshire¹ it may be suspected that this result is due less to a comparatively slow progress of inclosure in this county than to the fact that inclosure had advanced to a great extent at a comparatively early date.²

In Warwickshire we find, on the other hand, a larger area inclosed for parks, *i.e.* for sport, than in any of the other counties mentioned above, viz. 722½ acres. This may indicate a soil too poor to be worth careful cultivation or resident landowners sufficiently wealthy to be able to indulge in such luxuries. The wealth of landowners again suggests a developed system of inclosure;³ which is probably the correct

¹ J. Rossi *Historia Regum Anglia*, ed. T. Hearne, Oxon. 1745 (2nd ed.), fo. 110 b.

² Rous died January 14, 1491, only six years later than the earliest date of inclosure presented before this Commission.

³ In 1847 it was remarked of this county, 'The extent of uninclosed land is very considerable. The only extensive commons are those of Sutton Coldfield and Sutton Park.'

explanation. The agricultural revolution was, even during the period within the limits of the Commission, being carried through more drastically than in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, and Oxfordshire, the area inclosed to pasture bearing the proportion of 86 to that enclosed as arable, fractions being omitted.

Among the four Hundreds, that of Knightlow, which includes Coventry, on the east of the county, bordering on Northamptonshire, returns the largest area of inclosure, 3,106 acres in all, of which 2,872 are pasture, and only 234 arable, proportions of 92·4 and 7·5 per cent. respectively. The movement towards pasture was thus more pronounced than in the county generally. The same may be said of the Hundred which follows in the extent of area inclosed, that of Kington in the south-east of the county, where it juts out into Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire. Here 2,532½ acres are presented as inclosed, 2,278 to pasture, and 254½ to arable, proportions (fractions omitted) of 90 to 10 per cent. Yet Leland in his 'Itinerary,' which was made during the years 1536–32, twice insists upon this generalisation: 'I learned at Warwike that the most part of the Shire of Warwike that lyeth as Avon River descendeth on the right Hand or Ripe of it is in Arden . . . and the ground in Arden is much enclosed, plentifull of Grasse, but not of Corne. The other Part of Warwikeshire that lyeth on the left Hand or Ripe of Avon River, much to the South, is for the most part Champain, somewhat barren of Wood, but plentiful of Corne.'¹ This last applies particularly to the Hundred of Kington, with its 90 per cent. of inclosure to pasture between 1485 and 1517. What, then, must have been the actual proportion of corn to pasture land in the west of the county? Here, it may be inferred, the agricultural revolution had been mainly carried through before the accession of Henry VII. And this conclusion is strengthened by the Returns of the Inquisition. In the Hundred of Barlich-

¹ Ed. by T. Hearne, Oxford, 1744, iv. fo. 166 a. The same statement is made in slightly different language in viii. fo. 74 b, where the first 'lefte' is an evident blunder for 'right.'

way, in which Arden is situate, only $58\frac{1}{2}$ acres are presented as inclosed, and of this $318\frac{1}{2}$ acres only are inclosed to pasture as against 265 inclosed to arable, proportions (fractions omitted) of 54 and 45 per cent. respectively. The movement to inclosure in general and to conversion from arable to pasture in particular, was here clearly at an end.

In the county taken as a whole, the Table 'Yearly Progress of Inclosure' shows it to have been in full vigour in 1491-1500. During those years 170 acres are returned as inclosed to arable, against 2,856 acres inclosed and converted to pasture. Most of this was in the Hundreds 'on the left Hand or Ripe of Avon River,' Knightlow and Kington. The increase over the preceding six years was 142·85 per cent. of arable and 819·8 per cent. of pasture inclosed. But with this decade it is apparent that the movement of inclosure to pasture had spent its force. The following ten years (1501-10) show a decline of 6 per cent. in conversions to pasture only; the inclosure of arable land increased by 107·94 per cent. The septennate of 1511-17 shows a further decline of 54·91 per cent. of inclosed pasture. Considering the high prices of wheat and wool during those seven years, it can scarcely be doubted that the decline must have been connected with the legislation against inclosures, with this Inquisition, and with the subsequent proceedings against inclosers. The decline of 6 per cent. in 1501-10 is synchronous with a much heavier fall in the price of wool, and may be attributed to that cause, for inclosures of arable increased by 107·94 per cent., and this was accompanied by a rise of 7·8 per cent. (5s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 5s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the price of the quarter of wheat. In the septennate 1511-17 the only increase in any form of inclosure was of 42·2 in arable or ecclesiastical land. In inclosure to pasture there was a fall of 54·91 per cent.

The part played by inclosing ecclesiastics or their tenants in Warwickshire was not a great one. The total percentage of ecclesiastical to lay land inclosed is 15·72 to 84·27, exceeding by some 5 per cent. the proportion of inclosures upon ecclesiastical land in Buckinghamshire, but considerably

below the 25·28 and 35 per cent. of Berks, Northants, and Oxfordshire respectively. The inclosures of ecclesiastical land had a slight tendency to the inclosure of arable rather than of pasture, being 19·04 per cent. of the whole arable inclosed. The same tendency has already been remarked in Bucks. The percentage of evictions and displacements from employment on ecclesiastical land is 18·71, a figure but slightly in excess of the proportionate area of ecclesiastical to lay land, but indicating, so far as it goes, that, as in Berkshire, Northants, and Oxfordshire, ecclesiastics or their tenants did not err on the side of indulgence. The Table 'Status of actual Inclosers' proves, however, that this rigour was due rather to the action of the tenants of ecclesiastical land than to the ecclesiastical landlords themselves. Still even these show a smaller area per person displaced than do the lay proprietors, an evidence that when they did embark upon agricultural improvements they were the more thorough of the two classes in their methods.

The Table of 'Number of Inclosures and Distribution of Areas according to Tenures and Tenancies' shows us that of the land in hand of owners 89·10 per cent. was in the hands of lay and 54·96 of ecclesiastical owners. This is a very large proportion and makes it clear that the ecclesiastics of Warwickshire were amongst the farming clergy of the period. When we come to examine the proportions in the hands of free-holders and manorial lords respectively, we come to the conclusion that the ecclesiastics in question were chiefly the dignified clergy and monastic houses, since these held 65·79 per cent. of the total ecclesiastical land in hand. The large proportion of 80·45 per cent. of the total of lay land which was in hands of the lay lords of manors shows a wealthy resident gentry, even to a greater extent than in Bucks and Leicestershire. While no mention of copyholds occurs, the fixity of tenure indicated by leaseholds appears to have advanced further on ecclesiastical than upon lay land, being 85·78 per cent. of ecclesiastical as contrasted with 62·73 per cent. of lay land let. The average areas inclosed on lay and ecclesiastical land were

38·49 as against 39·06, as nearly as possible equal. The same practical equality appears in the areas attached to messuagia. Minor tenants, the occupants of cottages, were somewhat better off upon lay land, with an average area attached of 8·28 acres, than upon ecclesiastical land, with an average area of 5·25 acres. The population was slightly thinner upon ecclesiastical land, being at the rate of five instead of six inhabitants to a messuage. In this respect Warwickshire is as Berks and Bucks. Judged by the number of persons dependent upon a ploughland, the standard of comfort on the two classes of estate was much the same. A ploughland of 37·5 acres supported 5·6 persons on lay land, one of 44·2 acres 7·3 persons on ecclesiastical land.

The rental values of lay land in Warwickshire are considerably higher than those of ecclesiastical land, being 1*s.* 5*1/2d.*, as contrasted with 9*1/2d.* an acre. But it is to be observed that this difference is due, not to a greater indulgence on the part of ecclesiastical landlords to their tenants, but apparently to the inferior quality of the land held in hand by ecclesiastical owners. In fact, for arable the ecclesiastical landlords exacted a rent of 1*s.* an acre as compared with the 5*1/2d.* an acre for arable on lay land. The rent of lay pasture was 1*d.* an acre more than that of ecclesiastical pasture (1*s.* 1*1/2d.* to 1*s.* 0*1/2d.*), and the whole average rent of land let was only $\frac{1}{4}d.$ higher in the lay than in the ecclesiastical schedule.

INQUISITION OF 1517

WARWICKSHIRE

(Membrane 45)
Warwickshire

INQUISICIO INDENTATA capta apud allesley in predicto Comitatu Warrewici vicesimo secundo die Septembris¹ anno regni Regis henrici Octaui nono coram Iohanne Veysy decano Capelle dicti domini Regis et Rogero Wygston nuper de leicestria Comissionariis predicti domini Regis pretextu literarum patencium ipsius domini Regis eis consectorum et directarum ad inquirendum per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum de Comitatu predicto tam infra libertates quam extra que et quot ville quot domus et edificia a Festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni illustrissimi domini henrici nuper Regis anglie septimi patris domini Regis nunc quarto prosternuntur et quot et quante terre que tunc in cultura erant et iam in pasturam conuertuntur necnon quot et quanti parci pro Feris nutriendis citra idem Festum includuntur et que terre aliquibus parcis vel alicui parco qui tunc fuerint aut fuerit pro elargacione huiusmodi parcorum includuntur et per quos vel per quem vbi quando qualiter et quo modo ac de aliis articulis et circumstanciis premissa qualitercumque concernentibus plenius veritatem assignatis per sacramentum henrici Squier Gentilman Nicholai Rugeley Gentilman Ricardi Mountford Gentilman Iohannis lyle Gentilman Roberti Redell de Colshill Ricardi Smyth de Nonneton Willelmi abell de Sheldon Willelmi Morecote de Iemyngton Roberti Worsley Gentilman laurencii Eberall de Knoll Iohannis heyes de Wytnasse Thome lee de Solyhull Iohannis Glover de Meryvale Simonis Ryley de Braylys

¹ The 22nd September gave a margin of a month for the returns to Chancery (*Trans. R.H.S.* 1892, p. 265).

Thome Fels de Kenelworth et Roberti Chariour de eadem proborum et legalium hominum predicti Comitatus Warrici Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod ^b Prior Monasterii de Malbourne¹ nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure Monasterii predicti de Sex Mesuagiis duobus Cotagiis et Centum et quateruiginti acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Shytyngton² in Comitatu predicto vt de parcella sui Manerii siue Prioratus de alcote³ celle predicti Monasterii de Malbourne que quidem terra a tempore de quo non exstat memoria annuatim arrari et debitibus temporibus vsu seminacionis granorum p[oni]^b solebat et fuit et cum quolibet Mesuagio⁴ Mesuagiorum predictorum de terra illa per totum dictum tempus viginti et quatuor acre terre ad minus arrabilis et culture apte occupari tradi et dimitti ad Firmam solebant et fuerunt et predictus Prior sic inde seisitus ante sextum diem Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc sexto tenementa illa cuidem^c Willelmo Cartwright ad firmam pro termino certorum annorum dimisit per quod idem Willelmus in tenementa illa intravit et inde fuit possessionatus ipseque sic inde possessionatus et predicto Priore sic inde scisito existente predictus Willelmus Cartwright predicto sexto die Marcii dicto anno sexto assensu et consensu predicti Prioris et per agreeamentum et Conuencionem inter ipsum Priorem et dictum Willelum antea factam predicta [Me]suagia^d Cotagia ad terram proiicire^e et in decasum cadere voluntarie permisit ac predictas terras arrabiles ab vsu Cultus granorum in pasturam pecorum conuertit et ea sic extunc semper

* MS. f. scr. Giles ⁷ bil.

^b MS. partly illegible.

^c Sic.

^d MS. mutilated : 'et' omitted.

¹ 'Malbourne,' i.e. Great Malvern.

² Shuttenton, Dugdale. Now Shuttington.

³ 'Alcote.' In Dugd. *Monast.* iii. 455 Aucot or Avecote. Now Alcot. This entry is exceptional in stating what must have been the case upon the destruction of houses by leaseholders or by copyholders, that the assent of the immediate manorial lord was explicitly given. See *Trans. R.H.S.* 1893, pp. 128-131. The statement justifies the tables showing the ultimate responsibility attaching for the inclosures.

⁴ Note the cotagia, as in other Returns, without land : 'sine terris . . . tanquam cotagia,' p. 383, *supra*.

Prior de Malborn
f[ac] scribere
Giles^a
respondat
bill[le]
lxxvij

Scribel per
Roodes r[espon-
dere] Oct[ava]

hucusque vsus est et custodit Et dicunt quod tenementa predicta valent per annum vltra reprisas sex libras duos solidos et quatuor denarios et tenentur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici Et dicunt quod predictus Prior adhuc in iure Monasterii sui predicti seisitus existit in predictis terris et tenementis in forma predicta et quod ratione permissorum sex aratra deponuntur et triginta et tres persone que circa culturam earundem terrarum ocupabantur abinde lamentabiliter recesserunt et minuuntur et *

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod predictus Prior nuper fuit scisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure Monasterii predicti de quadraginta et duabus acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis et Cultui ~~vsitate~~ et ^b apte a[d] a[rum] ^c valorem quadraginta solidorum in Shittyngton predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus tertio die Octobris anno regni Regis henrici Regis anglie Spetimi ^c octauo terras illas a priore inde vsu Cultus et iconomie in pasturam ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit et illis sic hucusque vsus est et terre ille tenentur de domino Rege et duo persone vt alias de consimilibus dicitur abinde recesserunt et minuuntur.

Et dicunt quod idem Prior nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure Monasterii predicti de triginta acris terre arrabilis et Cultui ~~vsitate~~ et ^b apte et valent per annum vltra reprisas quadraginta solidos in Shittyngton in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus octauo die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo octauo terras illas a priore inde vsu cultus et iconomie in pasturam ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit et illis sic hucusque vsus est et tenet ob quod sex persone minuuntur¹ et ab eorum occupacione in ocium aduertuntur et terre ille tenentur de domino Rege.

* Blank in MS.

^b Thus struck through in MS.

^c Sic.

¹ It does not follow that a house was destroyed either in this or in the preceding case. Such destruction involved penalties under the Act 4 Henry VII. c. 19 (see General Introduction, p. 6, *supra*). I interpret 'minuuntur' here, as elsewhere, as indicating a diminution of the population and therefore an eviction. Dugdale's notice of these inclosures in his *Warwickshire* omits all direct mention of the land. '[It] continued a pretty Village till about the beginning of K.H. VIII. time that the Monks of Aucote depopu-

Et dicunt quod idem Prior¹ nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure Monasterii predicti de decem acris terre arrabilis vocate le Brache et Cultui vsitate et apte ad anuum valorem xxvj s. viij d. in Shytyngton in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus quinto die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis quinto terras predictas ab vsu Culture et seminacionis granorum in pasturam animalium conuertit et illas sic modo tenet et duodecim persone ab eorum occupacione² detrahuntur et in ocium ducuntur et tenentur de domino Rege.

Et dicunt vterius quod Ricardus Varneham nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et decem acris terre arrabilis et Culture apte in Shytyngton in Comitatu predicto que quidem decem acre terre cum predicto Mesuagio pro seminacione granorum et arrura in eisdem terris habendis tradi et occupari solebant et predictus Ricardus sic de tenementis illis vt prefertur seisisitus existens secundo die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis duodecimo predictum Mesuagium voluntarie permisit ad terram cadere et predictas terras ad pasturam Ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit et illas sic adhuc tenet quam ob causam sex persone ibidem nuper manentes et laborantes abinde penitus in suam desolacionem recesserunt et tenementa illa valent per annum decem solidos Et tenentur de *

* Blank in MS.

lated six Messuages and two Cottages therein ; which I take to be a third part thereof (*Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.*)¹ (*Warw.* p. 801, ed. 1775). Dugdale, however, can hardly fail to have read the whole of these entries, as the numerous citations of this Inquisition show. This carelessness must be borne in mind when differences occur between Dugdale's version and the original Returns.

¹ The list of the Priors of Gr. Malvern is chronologically defective in Dugdale. These four inclosures were not all the work of the same Prior. The sequence, as given by Dugdale, is : 'Richard Frewen, occurs 1480 and 1483. Maculinus Ledbury, 11 Feb. 1503. Thomas Keyworth, Jan. 5, 1506, occurs again in 1516.' To this last the first inclosure can be ascribed with certainty ; but all the rest may have been the work of Frewen, though more probably the third, that of 1502, was by Ledbury (*Monast.* iii. 443).

² 'Occupacione' is not occupancy, but occupation (but see pp. 120, n. 3, 207, n. 2, *supra*).

Dors[ett]

Et dicunt quod Thomas nuper Marchio Darsett nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de decem Mesuagiis crescentis acris terre arrabilis et vsualiter arrate et seminacioni granorum posite in Wedyngton¹ in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum viginti et sex acre terre de terris illis ad firmam tradi locari et occupari in cultura et iconomia a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit solebant et fuerunt et sic seisisitus sexto die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis septimo tene-menta predicta sepibus inclusit et illis sic in separalitate inclusis predicta Mesuagia voluntarie devastari et in ruinam existere permisit ita quod Mesuagia illa [totaliter deuastata]^a existunt et terras illas ad pasturam ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit per quod ^b aratra² deponuntur et sexaginta persone a mansionibus et occupationibus suis ibidem recesserunt et in ocium perducti sunt Et dicunt quod Thomas nunc Marchio Dorsett modo seisisitus existit de tenementis predictis Et quod valent per annum viginti sex libras Et tenentur de^c

ET iidem Iuratores dicunt quod Iacobus at holt armiger fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de [quinquaginta acris terre arrabilis]^d cum pertinenciis in Manceter³ in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus septimo die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo primo terras illas a priore inde vsu Culture et iconomie ad pasturam Ouium et animalium conuertit et illis sic hucusque vsus est et tenet

^a MS. illegible: text restored from Exch. Q.R. Mem. Roll 300, E.T. 12 H. VIII. (1520), m. 3.

Exchequer Roll 300 ending at 'conuertit.'

^c Blank in MS.

^b MS. illegible. A restoration of the text is not possible here, the recital in

^d MS. illegible: supplied from Dugdale's MS.

¹ Wedington, Dugdale. Now Weddington.

² Together with Astley, divolving to Grey, was inclosed, and for the most part depopulated by Thomas Grey, Marquess Dorset in 7 Henry VII., who decayed ten messuages here, whereunto belonged ccc Acres of Land (Inq. super Depop. 9 Henry VIII.)⁴ (Dugdale, *Warwickshire*, p. 775).

³ In Warwickshire the average number of persons to an aratrum on land in hand of lay lords of manors = 6, and the average area to an aratrum on such land = 36·36 acres. The first of these gives 10, the second 8 aratra. I adopt [9] as a mean number.

⁴ Now Mancetter.

per quod vnum aratum deponitur et tres persone minuuntur et ociosi existunt et terre ille tenentur *

Et dicunt quod Ricardus Cave¹ fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de quinquaginta^b terre arrabilis Cultui vsitate et apte ad annum valorem triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum in Manceter predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus quarto die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper R[egis]^c vicesimo primo terras illas a Cultura et iconomia ad pasturam ovium et aliorum animalium conuertit et terris illis sic in pastura ad presens vtitur per quod vnum aratum deponitur et sex persone que i[bidem]^d occupari solebant ea occasione ab occupacionibus suis ibidem recesserunt et ociosi existunt et terre ille tenentur de *

ET vtterius dicunt quod Willelmus Rowley nuper de Couentre humfridus [Alablaster]^e et Thomas harper de Meryvale fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo vt de feodo^f de quinquaginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate et semi-nacioni granorum posite in Manceter in Comitatu predicto ad annum valorem triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum et sic inde seisiti tercio die Octobris anno vicesimo secundo predicti nuper Regis terras illas arrabiles ad firmam dimiserunt cuidam Iohanni Barkeby pro termino certorum nondum finitorum^g virtute cuius dimissionis idem Iohannes de terris predictis fuit possessionatus et sic inde possessionatus existens tercio die Nouembris anno regni nuper Regis vicesimo tercio terras illas sepibus et Fossis inclusit et a priore inde vsu cultus et iconomie ad pasturam ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit et illis sic hucusque vsus est et tenet ob

Rowley
Barkeby

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* Blank in MS.

* MS. illegible : supplied from Dugdale's MS.

^b Sic : 'acris' omitted.

^f Sic : 'annorum' omitted.

^c MS. illegible.

^d Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

¹ Richard Cave had bought a manor (a third part of the original manor) here in 1491 and exchanged it on July 20, 1517, for lands in Stormysworth, Leicestershire (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 762).

² William Harper, Nicholas Rowley, both of Manceter, and Thomas Arblaster of Longdon, co. Stafford, were jointly seised of a manor here (a third part of the original manor) in 10 H. VI. (1431-32) (*Ibid.*).

quam Causam vnum aratum deponitur et sex persone minuuntur et ociosi existunt et terre ille tenentur de^a

Bonde
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod Iohannes Bonde de Couentre Draper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de triginta acris terre pasture et boscis cum pertinenciis in parua Bromwyche¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc sexto terras illas Fossis sepibus et palis circumquaque inclusit et imparcauit et parcum nouum inde fieri fecit pro feris ibidem nutriendis et feras in eodem parco posuit et adhuc habet ac terras illas sic imparcetas adhuc tenet et a priori vsu illas mutauit et terre ille tenentur de^b et valent per annum quadraginta et sex solidos et octo denarios.

Cokeyn
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]

ET DICUNT quod Thomas Cokayn Miles fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de Centum et quadraginta acris terre et bosci cum pertinenciis in Poley² in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus [sexto]^b die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo secundo terras illas Fossis sepibus et palis circumquaque inclusit et imparcauit et parcum nouum inde fieri fecit pro Feris ibidem nutriendis et Feras in eod[em par]co^c posuit et adhuc habet ac terras

^a Blank in MS.

^b MS. illegible: supplied from Dugdale's MS.

^c MS. mutilated.

'Parua Bromwyche,' Ward-End, *alias* Little-Bromwich, Dugdale. Now Ward-End.

The incloser, John Bonde, was 'a wealthy clothier in Coventre and merchant of the Staple,' who appears to have bought the manor. It is a noticeable example of that common subject of complaint at this date, the assumption by wealthy manufacturers of the dignity of country squires. Dugdale's notice of this inclosure is: 'Which John Bonde made a small Parke here of xxx Acres in 6 H. VIII. and stored it with Deer (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.)' (*Warw.* p. 620). This inclosure was not presented again in 1518, but reappears among the Returns of 1549.

² Pooley, Dugdale.

'This Sir Thomas built the Manor-House here at Pooley, of Brick (as is yet to be seen) having in 22 H. VII. imparcked the Woods lying westwards thereof (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.)' (*Warw.* p. 794). Dugdale's addition to the facts given in this entry is doubtless from his own observation.

illas sic imparcatas adhuc tenet et a priori vsu illas mutauit et terre ille tenentur de et valent per annum tres libras.

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Wardern armiger fuit seisisus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Croftis vocatis Ladye Croftes¹ continentibus decem acras terre arrabilis et culture vsitate et apte in Castell Bromyche² predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisus quarto die Decembbris anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo terras illas coniungere et in parco includere fecit et illas imparcauit et cum terris illis parcum suum elargire^b fecit et in pasturam Ferarum Conuertit et feras in eodem parco posuit et adhuc habet ac terras sic imparcatas adhuc tenet et priore inde vsu illas mutauit et terre ille tenentur de et valent per annum^c

Et Iidem Iuratores dicunt quod Thomas Massy Gentilman fuit et adhuc existit seisisus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti et quatuor acris terre arrabilis et arrari vsitate annuatim cum pertinencis in Mereden in Comita'u predicto ad annum valorem viginti solidorum quē quidem viginti et iiiij^{or} acre terre cum Mesuagio predicto pro seminacione granorum et arrura in eisdem terris habendis tradi et occupari solebant et predictus Thomas sic inde seisisus decimo die Octobris anno regni domini Regis nunc primo predictum Mesuagium ad terram cadere voluntarie

^a Blank in MS.

^b Sic.

^c Sic : 'sum' omitted.

¹ 'Croftes.' 'Croft, Croftum and Crosta, is a little Close or Pightle adjoining to a House, either for Pasture or Arable, as the owner pleases' (Cowel's *Interpr.* s. v.).

² Castle-Bromwich, Dugdale and modern.

This inclosure appears to be referred to under 'Park Hall' as a 'member of Bromwich.' Dugdale says of this manor: 'When it came to the Ardens, or was by them imparkt I have not yet discovered. In 2 H. VIII. I find that the Paik was enlarged with cxl acres of Wood and Pasture, as also with x acres of Arable Ground by John Arden, Esquire (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.)' (*Warw.* p. 621). This quotation appears to be a mistake on Dugdale's part, arising from the eye being caught by the acreage of the Poley entry, which indicates that the two were on the same certificate (see preceding page). 'Wardern' is evidently for Ardern or Arden.

permisit ob quam causam sex persone ibidem nuper manentes et laborantes abinde penitus in suam desolacionem recesserunt et tenementa illa de ^a

Et dicunt quod Cornelius Wyrley et Ricardus Cave nuper fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti acris terre arrabilis et cultui vsitate et apte cum pertinenciis in Brymycham¹ in Comitatu predicto ad annum valorem viginti solidorum et que quidem viginti acre terre cum Mesuagio predicto pro seminacione granorum et arrura in eisdem terris tradi et occupari solebant et predicti Cornelius et Ricardus sic de tenementis illis vt presertur seisiti existit ^b quarto die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo Mesuagium predictum in decasum cadere voluntarie permisit ^b et adhuc permittit ^b per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem manere solebant abinde recesserunt et vagarunt et Willelmus Worsley modo habet statum in tenc- mentis predictis et tenementa predicta tenentur de ^c

Et dicunt quod Willelmus Chetwyne nuper fuit scisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio vocato Mereden hall et centum acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari et tradi consuetis in Meredenc predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus quarto die Ianuarii anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo voluntarie Mesuagium illud devastari et in decasum fore permisit et sic adhuc existit per quod decem persone que ibidem manere solebant abinde recesserunt et vagarunt Et predictus Willelmus Chatwen modo habet statum predicti in tenementis predictis ^d Et tenc- menta illa valent per annum viginti marcas Et tenentur de ^e

(Membrane 47)

Et vtterius dicunt quod Iohannes Brereley fuit et adhuc seisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et decem acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari et tradi consuete in Fyllongley in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus duodecimo die Ianuarii anno regni predicti

^a Sic : blank in MS.

^b Sic.

^c Blank in MS.

¹ Now Birmingham.

The putting down of a plough implies conversion to pasture.

² In 2 E. VI. this manor was sold by Thomas Chetwyn to John Hales of Coventry, the chairman of Somerset's Inclosure Commission (*Warw.* (p. 696). See p. 5, *supra*.

[nuper]^a Regis decimo octauo voluntarie tenementum illud devastari et in decasum fore permisit et sic adhuc existit per quod quatuor persone que ibidem manere solebant abinde recesserunt et vagarunt Et tenementa [illa]^b valent per annum viginti sex solidos et octo denarios et tenentur de ^b

Et dicunt quod ^b heres Willelmi Spencer nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo [vt]^c de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari et tradi consuete ad anuum valorem viginti sex solidorum et octo denariorum in Fyllongley predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus sextodecimo die Iulii anno regni predicti nupcr Regis vicesimo voluntarie Mesuagium illud devastari et in decasum fore permisit et sic adhuc existit et terras illas a Cultura et iconomia ad pasturam ouium et aliorum animalium conuertit et terris illis sic ad presens vtitur per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et quatuor persone que ibidem manere et occupari solebant ea occasione a tenuris occupacionibus et mansionibus suis ibidem recesserunt et ociosi existunt et terre ille tenentur de Edwardo . . .^d Et tenementa illa valent per annum ^b

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Willelmus Coope Gentleman nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duodecim Mesuagiis tribus Cotagiis et de ducentis et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari ^e a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit consueuerunt in Wormeighton ^f in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet eorum xij Mesuagiorum viginti acre terre arrabilis et

^a Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^b Blank in MS. ^c MS. A. ^d MS. illegible.
^e Sic : 'que' omitted. ^f MS. xv.

¹ 'Wormeighton.' Wormleighton, Dugdale and modern.

This is one of the most instructive entries in the Inquisition. The improved rental value of the lands when inclosed was 50 per cent. higher than before, which sufficiently shows the inducement to inclose on a large scale. It must be remembered that during this decade the average price of wool per tod was 6s. 0*½*d., a rise from the 4s. 8*½*d. of the previous decade amounting to 28*¾* per cent. The much greater rise of rent points to active competition for land. Compare, however, this rise with the extraordinary rise of 173 per cent. since 1512 at Churchehull, Oxfordshire p. 360, n. 1, cf. p. 65, *supra*.

Wormeighton
Gill[es]
[respondeat]
quindena^f pasche

annuatim arrate ad minus occupari et ad firmam dimitti et tradi per totum dictum tempus solebant et vse fuerunt et sic inde seisitus sexto die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi quartodecimo tenementa illa sepiς^a et fossatis vndique inclusit et tenementa illa [sic]^b inclusa adhuc existunt ac Mesuagia illa et cotagia predicta voluntarie devastari et in decasum et ruinam cadere et sic adhuc existere permisit et predictas terras arrabiles ab vsu culture et arrure inde in pasturam animalium conuertit et terra illa sic in pastura animalium adhuc vsa est et terram illam in seperalitate^c sic inclusam adhuc operatur et tenet ob quod duodecim aratra que circa agriculturam terrarum illarum occupata fuerunt penitus deponuntur et sexaginta persone que in mansionibus predictis dum manutente fuerunt moram fecerunt et circa culturam in terris predictis occupate fuerunt abinde exire lacrimose et vagare coacte fuerunt et in ocium ducti et sic fame vt supponi potest perierunt et tenementa predicta tempore quo sic inclusa fuerunt inde extenderunt ad anuum valorem quadraginta librarum et modo tempore capcionis huius inquisitionis tenementa illa valent per annum sexaginta libras et tenentur de domino Rege. Et dicunt quod in Wormeleighton predicta adhuc supersunt et edificantur vnum principale Mesuagium situatum in situ Manerii ibidem et eciam sex cotagia. Et residua vt supradictum est devastata sunt. Et dicunt quod quidam Iohannes Spencer armiger modo habet statum predicti Willelmi Cope^d in tenementis predictis in Wormeleighton predicta.

^a Sic. ^b MS. mutilated. Text restored from Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 301, H. T. 13 H. VIII. (1522), m. 8. ^c Thus struck through in MS.

¹ The 'Willelmus Cope gentilman' was Cofferer of the Household to Henry VII., founder of the family of Cope of Bramshill. He received a grant of this property from the Crown only the year previous to his inclosures. 'Which Will. Cope in 14 H. VII. depopulated xii messuages and 3 cottages here, as was certified by one Inquisition, and inclosed ccxl Acres of Land. And Sir Edw. Raleigh, knight, wasted vj Messuages more: After which viz. 3 Sept. 22 H. VII. the said William Cope sold this Lordship to John Spenser, Esquier, who soon after began the structure of a fair Mannour-House, wherein, when that Inquis. was taken, he had his Residence, with lx Persons of his Family, being a good Benefactor to the Church in Ornaments and other Things (Inq. super Depop. 9 and 10 H. VIII.)' (*Warw.* p. 273).

Et Iuratores dicunt quod Willelmus Gascoigne Miles Gascoign f[lat] a nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate et cum Mesuagio illo a diu occupate et ad firmam in cultura tradite in Grafton¹ in predicto Comitatu Warrewici et sic inde seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto voluntarie Mesuagium illud permisit in ruinam cadere et penitus distruere^b et sic adhuc permanere permittit ac terras predictas cum alio suo Mesuagio ibidem tradi et occupari^c consuetas ob quod quatuor persone que in Mesuagio illo manere solebant abinde vagando recesserunt et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti et vnum solidos et tenentur de domino Rege vt ducatu suo lancastrie.

Et dicunt quod henricus Smyth nuper de Couentre nuper Smyth fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et sexaginta acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Grafton predicta que terre cum Mesuagio illo a tempore quo non exstat memoria hominum occupari locari et ad firmam tradi et ad vsum iconomic et culturam poni consueuerunt idemque henricus sic de Mesuagio et terris illis seisisitus existens

• MS. f. Qu. fiat i.e. sub pena.

^b Sic.

This John Spencer, afterwards Sir John Spencer of Wormleighton, was the nephew of John Cope or Cope by the marriage of Cope to Jane, daughter of William Spencer of Rodbourne, co. Warwick, and sister to J. S. (Lipscomb's *Hist. of Buckingham*, i. 565; Wotton's *Baronetage*, i. 113, ed. 1741; cf. p. 285, *supra*).

Among Earl Spencer's MSS. is a petition from this J. S. undated, but apparently consequent upon an order to restore these inclosures to tillage (see p. 485, *infra*). According to this petition 'The seid William Cope inclosid the same lordship of Wormleighton long tyme byfore the seid John Spencer bought the seid lordship of the seid William Cope.'

¹ Presumably Temple-Grafton, though Dugdale makes no mention either here or at Arden's Grafton of these inclosures nor of the lands held of the Duchy of Lancaster (*Wurw.* pp. 503-5). The manor of Temple-Grafton belonged to the Knights Hospitallers; that of Arden's Grafton to the Abbey of Westminster.

^a This implies a holding ingrossed of two farms. The average area to a messuage on the land of lay freeholders in Warwickshire = 32 (32:37) acres, which would give a total held in one hand of [62] acres (30 + 32), which I have accordingly entered in the column of areas ingrossed. Cf. p. 268, note 2, *supra*.

decimo nono die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi decimo octauo voluntarie Mesuagium illud vastari et ruina perire et sic ruinosum permanere permisit¹ et sic adhuc existit terrasque illas cum alio suo Mesuagio ibidem tradi² et in iconomia occupari fecit terrasque predictas³ cum predicto Mesuagio devastato nuper dimisso valent per annum quinquaginta et tres solidos et octo denarios et tenentur de

^b Et Walterus Smyth modo habet statum predicti henrici Smyth in terris illis etc.

(Membrane 48)

iiij

Abbas de
Kenelworth
scr[ibat] G[iles]

ET dicunt quod Radulfus⁴ nuper abbas Monasterii de Kenelworth nuper fuit seisisus in dominico suo vt de feodo in Iure Monasterii sui predicti de medietate Manerii de Tachebroke Malory alias dicti Manerii de Tachebroke Malory cum

• Sic.

• Blank in MS.

¹ (a) In Warwickshire the average number of inhabitants to a messuage on land held in hand of lay freeholders = 5. (b) The average area to such a messuage = 32·37 acres. Upon these data 9 would be the number of evictions. (c) The average area per person evicted from inclosed arable by lay freeholders = 4·07 acres. This gives 14 evictions. (d) The average area per person evicted from lay freeholds = 6·37 acres, which again gives 9. I take [11] here as a mean number.

² The reasoning of the last note but one gives an area of [92] acres ingrossed.

³ 'Radulfus' cannot have been Ralph Maxfield, as Dugdale assumes (*Warw.* p. 354), since that Abbot did not receive the temporalities until 2 Feb. 10 H. VIII. 1519 (*Monast.* vi. 220). Cf. also the entry sub Bevingston, p. 409, *infra*. There is a gap in Dugdale's list of the Abbots after 1458, when John Yardley was elected (*ibid.*). The jurors in this Return appear to have been in doubt as to the ownership of the manor; but according to Dugdale (*Warw.* p. 354) the lord of the manor was William Medley, son and heir of Benedict Medley, Clerk of the Signet to Henry VII. In *Monast.* vi. 225 the Abbey of Kenilworth had here at the Dissolution a 'Firma' (not 'Firma manerii') of the value of 7*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* It was this doubtless of which W. M. was tenant. Dugdale's account of these inclosures, though professing to be based upon this Inquisition, varies from this text. He says that W. M. and the 'Prior of Kenilworth converted cccx Acres of Land into Pasture, which kept six Plows, so that there is not above 4 Houses left in all the Village (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.).' The omission of the cottage and the number of ploughs shows this note to have been really taken from the Inquisition of 1518 and not from that of 1517, and points to the restoration of four of the ten ploughs put down according to the former Inquisition, and of 36 of the displaced inhabitants (60 - 24 = 36). The statement as to the number of houses is apparently from his own observation.

medietate octo Mesuagiorum et vnius Cotagii trecentarum et ~~hunc~~^a decem aclarum terre arrabilis et in Cultura et seminacione granorum apte et sic a tempore cuius memoria hominum non existit vsitate vt parcella eiusdem Manerii in Tachebroke Malory predicta in Comitatu predicto Et quod Willelmus Medley nuper fuit seisisus de alia medietate eiusdem Manerii cum medietate predictorum tenementorum parcelle eiusdem Manerii in dominico suo vt de feodo ipsisque abbatte et Willelmo sic inde seisisis existentibus predictus abbas ante primum diem Iulii anno regni dicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo tercio apud Tachebroke Malory predictam in Comitatu predicto predictam medietatem ipsius abbatis Manerii et tenementorum predictorum cum pertinenciis dimisit predicto Willelmo Medley habendum sibi pro termino certorum annorum adhuc non finitorum virtute cuius dismissionis predictus Willelmus ante predictum primum diem Iulii dicto anno vicesimo tercio dicti nuper Regis in medietate illa predicti abbatis intravit et inde possessionatus fuit et sic inde possessionatus et de alia medietate inde seisisus existens sexto die Ianuarii anno primo domini Regis nunc Manerium predictum cum tenementis predictis sepibus et fossatis inclusit et ea^b sic inclus[um]^c tenuit et adhuc tenet Mesuagia et Cotagium predicta voluntarie prosterni proici et devastari fecit predictasque terras arrabiles ab vsu iconomie arracionis et seminacionis granorum in pasturam brutorum animalium conuertit et mutauit Et dicunt quod cum quolibet Mesuagiorum predictorum a tempore quo non exstat memoria hominum vsque predictum sextum diem Ianuarii dicto anno primo domini Regis nunc cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum sexaginta acre terre arrabilis ad minus de terris predictis in vsu iconomie seminacionis granorum et arrure posite^d occupari ad firmam dimitti et tradi^d fuerunt Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod occasione premissorum decem aratra que circa culturam terrarum illarum occupari solebant deponuntur et sexaginta persone que circa eandem culturam similiter occupari et in Mesuagiis illis ecrum Mansionibus teneri vtebantur abinde dolorose exire et ociosi fore et coacti

^a Sic: struck through in MS.^b Sic.^c MS. inclus.^d Sic.

fuerunt et existunt Et d[icu]nt^a quod Thomas nunc Marchio Dorsett¹ habet statum et terminum predicti Willelmi vt in Iure domine Margarete vxoris sue de et in Manerio et tene-mentis predictis Et quod predictus abbas de medietate sua predicta et de reuercione in forma predicta adhuc seisisitus existit Et dicunt quod predicta Mesuagia et terre arrabiles in pasturam conuerse valent per annum vltra reprisas decem et nouem libras Et tenentur de^b

Ralegh
ffiat] sub]
plena)

Et predicti Iuratores dicunt quod Edwardus Ralegh miles nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de uno Mesuagio et viginti et duabus acris et dimidia acra terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate et cum illo Mesuagio occupate et locate in parochia de Dorsett² in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo quarto voluntarie permisit Mesuagium predictum devastari et in ruinam cadere et sic extunc hucusque permanere et terras illas in usum culture per alias persona's cum aliis Mesuagiis³ occupari fecit et ratione premissorum sex persone mansione sua querenda exspectare potuissent^c recesserunt Et tenementa illa valent per annum tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios cuiusquidem statum predicti Edwardi antonius Raughley modo habet Et tene-menta predicta tenentur de^b

Et dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Radulfus nuper abbas de Kenelworth⁴ in iure eiusdem Monasterii fuit seisisitus

^a MS. mutilated. ^b Blank in MS. ^c Sic : struck through in MS. ^d MS. r. xv.

¹ The descent of the manor to Thomas Grey, second Marquis of Dorset, here mentioned, also seems to have escaped Dugdale. This Margaret is Margaret Medley, widow of William Medley and daughter of Sir Robert Wotton of Bocton Malherb, Kent, who became the second wife of the Marquis (Collins's *Peerage*, iii. 349, ed. 1812). The date of this marriage does not appear in the Peerages, but may now be fixed at some time prior to September 1517. On the valuation given by this entry see General Introduction, p. 59.

² The manor was in the family of Belknap. See *infra*, pp. 424, 478.

³ Assuming a minimum of two more ('aliis') holdings ingrossed, the reasoning on p. 405, n. 2, *supra*, would give us $64 + 22\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in all = [86 $\frac{1}{2}$] acres ingrossed.

⁴ For 'Radulfus nuper Abbas de Kenelworth' vid. sub Tachbroke Malory, p. 406, n. 3, *supra*.

in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Mesuagiis et uno Cotagio et sexdecem acris terre arrabilis et a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit in Cultura et seminacione granorum et arrura vsitate et posite in hameletto vocato Bevyngton¹ in parochia de Salford in Comitatu predicto et cum unoquoque Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum viginti et quatuor acre terre ad minus de predictis terris arrabilibus per totum dictum tempus occupate et locate et ad firmam tradite fuerunt et idem nuper abbas sic inde seisitus ante sextum diem Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo primo apud Salford predictam in Comitatu predicto tenementa illa per asserisum Conuentus eiusdem factum sub corum sigillo cuidam Willelmo Grey de Bevyngton ad firmam pro certo redditu eidem abbati et successoribus suis super dimissione illa rescrivato pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium dimisit virtute cuius dimissionis predictus Willelmus Grey fuit et adhuc existit inde possessionatus et sic possessionatus ac predictus abbas sic inde seisitus existens idem Willelmus predicto sexto die Marcii dicto anno vicesimo primo predicti nuper Regis predicta Mesuagia et Cotagium devastari et in decasum et ruinam cadere voluntarie permisit et adhuc permittit necnon terram predictam arrabilem ab vsu culture et seminacionis granorum in pasturam animalium conuertit et ea sic vsus est Ita quod Mesuagia predicta non manutenentur pro vsu iconomie vt deberent et solent ob quod duo aratra que ibidem occupari solebant deponuntur et quadraginta persone ea de [cau]sa^{*} de suis Mansionibus et laboribus destituti sunt et vagantur² et Willelmus nunc

* MS. mutilated.

¹ Wood-Bevinton, Dugdale. Now Bevington.

² Dugdale's version of these inclosures is taken from the Inquisition of 3 E. VI. It runs as follows: 'Of which Wood-Bevinton the said Canons [of Kenilworth] did make a Lease to Will. Grey the elder in H. VII.'s time; who in 21 of that King's reign depopulated here 6 messuages and one cottage xxx Acres of Arable land belonging to each Messuage, which he converted into pasture (Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.)' (*Warw.* p. 606). Assuming that the date was merely borrowed from this older Inquisition, we have here a measure of the progress of the inclosing

abbas Monasterii predicti in iure eiusdem Monasterii modo
seisitus existit et exitus et proficua vt de redd[itu]^a . . .
prefato reseruato inde percipit et habet Et tenementa illa
tenantur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici Et
valent per annum vltra reprisas decem marcas etc.

Et dicunt quod I^a . . . priorissa Monasterii de Roxall¹
in iure ciudem Monasterii nuper fuit seisita in dominico suo
ut de feodo de triginta acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate^b
consuete i[n Hig]hershukburgh^c in Comitatu predicto et sic
inde seisitus^b sexto die Decembris anno regni predicti nuper
Regis henrici septimi octauo terras illas sepibus inclusit Et in
separalitate sibi custodiri fecit et in pasturam animalium
conuertit et illas sic hucusque tenet et valent terre ille per
annum quadraginta solidos Et terre ille tenantur de^c

(Membrane 49)

Catesby
Nethershuk-
burgh
[respondeat]^d
quindena pasche^e

Et dicunt quod quidam [Thomas]^d Catesby nuper fuit
seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et de
viginti acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari
et tradi consuete in Nethershukburgh predicta in Comitatu
predicto et sic inde seisitus sep[timo]^f die Nouembris anno

^a MS. mutilated. ^b Sic. ^c Blank in MS. ^d Conjectural : MS. illegible.
^e MS. xv pasche. ^f MS. partly illegible.

movement between 1517 and 1547, viz. from 64 to 180 acres, and three more houses ; an increase of inclosed land amounting to 181·2 per cent. and of houses to 100 per cent. Dugdale proceeds, speaking of William, son and heir to William Grey the elder, the lessee in this text, 'who, surrendring that Lease, purchased the inheritance thereof from those Canons, for a Fee Farm Rent of 13*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per An. And in 10 H. VIII., when the statute of Inclosures was lookt into, re-edifyed four of the said Messuages (Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.)' (*Ibid.*). This is a side-light upon the effects of this inquiry. The rent of the 'feodi firma' of Wodebevyngton is given as stated by Dugdale in the *Monast.* vi. 225.

¹ 'I . . . priorissa Monasterii de Roxall.' Possibly Isabella Astley, elected in 1431. Between this date and that of Jocosa Brome, who resigned in 1524, there is a gap in Dugdale's list (*Monast.* iv. 89), but an Isabella appears as prioress in 16 H. VII. 1500-01 (*Id.* p. 90). At the Dissolution the priory (a Benedictine house at Wroxhall) held the church and glebe at Shuckborough-Superior (*Warw.* p. 219), but no land at Nether Shuckborough. This confirms the conjecture, the MS. being injured, '[Hig]her Shukburgh,' and it is to be observed that in his Tables Dugdale gives this entry under Shukburgh, distinguishing it from the entry following *sub* Nether Shuckbrough.

regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi octauo voluntarie Mesuagium illud devastari et in decasum fore permisit et sic adhuc existit per quod sex persone que ibidem manere solebant [abinde]^a recesserunt et vagarunt Et Thomas Shukborough modo habet statum predicti Thome Catesby in tenementis predictis Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos Et tenantur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici.¹

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Et dicunt quod Thomas Shukborough nuper fuit seisitus de vno Mesuagio et quatuordecim acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate in Nethershukborugh predicta in dominico suo vt de feodo et sic inde seisitus [Mesuagium]^a illud sexto die Iunii anno regni domini Regis nunc primo in ruinam cadere et sic adhuc existere permisit Et quod sex persone que ibidem morare^b solebant abinde exire cohorte^c bantur et tenementa illa valent per annum . . .^d et octo solidos Et tenantur de de^e domino Rege vt de Comitatu Warrewici et idem Thomas adhuc inde seisitus est in forma predicta.

^a Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^b Sic. ^c Sic : apparently for *cohorte*.
bantur—the form used elsewhere. ^d MS. illegible. ^e Sic : *de* repeated.

¹ This entry fills a gap in Dugdale's *Warw.* p. 373, he having been unable to trace the lordship of the manor between 47 E. III. (1373-74) when it belonged to the family of Catesby and 3 Eliz. (1560-61), when it had already passed to the Shukboroughs. In 1516 this Thomas Shukborough or Shukborow was sued in the Court of Requests for an inclosure of common lands at Shuckborough. Sir Edward Grevyle, Sir Edward Herres and John Spenser, Esquire, were appointed commissioners to take evidence. Their 'certificate' of the evidence is among Earl Spencer's MSS. It does not appear that the inclosures complained of were any of those returned in 1517, from which it may be concluded that the case had been decided previously to the Inquisition. Two appearances of Thomas Sugborowe or Shukburgh in this suit are entered in the appearance books of the Ct. of Requests (MS. R. O.) in May 1516 and Trinity Term, 1517. As no further entries occur, the inference is confirmed that the suit had terminated prior to these Returns (MS. R. O. Ct. of Requests ; Mr. Hunt's *Cal. Bdle.* 8, no. 339 ; *Decrees and Appearances*, vols. vii.-xi. Earl Spencer's MSS.). Dugdale MSS. fo. 562 gives under the reference 'King's Remembrancer' (Hill. Rec. 38 H. VIII.) 'Thomas Shukbrogh ten. in capite terr. in Shukburgh per lic. Rot. 19,' but I have failed to verify this from the Rolls in the R. O.

Edward[us]
Raughley
Miles
Upton
scr[ibet] Gill[es]
r[espondere]
quindena[re] pasche

ET DICUNT quod Edwardus Raughley Miles nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et vna carucata terre arrabilis et arrari consuete annuatim in Vpton¹ in Comitatu predicto Et carucata illa continet in se quadraginta acres terre arrabilis ad minus que cum Mesuagio predicto a tempore de quo non [exstat]^b memoria locari et occupari in iconomia solebant et sic seisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi quartodecimo Mesuagium predictum devastari et ad terram proici fecit et predictam Carucatam t[erre]^c arrabilis in pasturam animalium conuertit et terre ille sic in pasturam et non in vsu culture adhuc ponuntur Et valent per annum quadraginta sex solidos et octo denarios Et tenentur de domino Rege vt ^d Et ratione premissorum vnum aratrum ibidem deponitur et sex persone abinde recesserunt et in ocium ducebantur Et dicunt quod Georgius Raughley modo habet statum predicti Edwardi Raughley in tenementis illis.

Et dicunt quod Iohannes Waryner nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et vna Carucata terre et dimidia arrabilis et seminacioni granorum apte et arrari consuete in Vpton² predicta cum pertinenciis Et Carucata illa et dimidia continet sexaginta acres terre arrabilis que cum Mesuagio illo a tempore de quo non exstat memoria locari et occupari in iconiam solebant et sic seisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi quartodecimo Mesuagium predictum devastari et ad terram proici fecit et predictam Carucatam terre et dimidiad arrabilis in pasturam animalium conuertit et terre ille sic in pasturam et non in vsu Culture adhuc ponuntur Et valent per annum quatuor libras Et tenentur de domino Rege Et ratione premissorum vnum aratrum ibidem deponitur et octo persone

^a MS. xv^a. ^b Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^c MS. partly illegible. ^d Blank in MS.

¹ Upton iuxta Ratley, Dugdale. This is Upton, near Edge Hill. Sir Edw. Raughley or Raleigh inherited land here from his mother, Margaret Verney (cf. Dugdale, *Warw.* pp. 383 and 390).

² According to Dugdale, the manor belonged to the family of Danvers (*ibid.* 390). See next entry.

abinde recesserunt et in ocium ducebantur Et dicunt quod predictus Iohannes Waryner adhuc seisitus existit de tene-
mentis illis in forma predicta.

Et dicunt quod Willelmus Davers nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de tribus Mesuagiis et Centum et viginti acris terre arrabilibus^b et seminacioni granorum apte et arrari consuete in Vpton in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum quadraginta acre terre arrabilis de quo non exstat memoria locari et occupari in iconomia solebant et sic seisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi quarto-decimo Mesuagia predicta devastari et ad terram proici fecit et predictas terras arrabiles in pasturam animalium conuertit et terras illas sic in pastura custodit et in vsu Culture adhuc non ponuntur Et valent per annum viginti marcas Et tenentur de domino Rege Et racione premissorum tria aratra ibidem deponuntur et viginti persone abinde recesserunt et in ocium ducebantur et dicta hameletta de Vpton totaliter destruitur.¹ Et dicunt quod Thomas Davers modo habet statum predicti Willelmi Davers in tencementis illis.

Et vterius dicunt quod Edwardus Raughley Miles nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari et tradi consuete in Farnborowe in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus duodecimo die Iulii anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo Mesuagium illud devastari et in decasum fore permisit et sic existit per quod quatuor persone que ibidem manere solebant abinde recesserunt et vagarunt Et quod Georgius Raulegh infra etatem e[xistens]^c et in custodia d[omini]^d Regis modo habet statum predicti Edwardi in tencementis predictis Et tenementa illa valent per annum vltra

Davers^{*}
scribat] Gilez
respondere]
quindena^a
Mich[ael]is

Raughley[†]
scribat] Gilez
respondere]
quindena^a
Mich[ael]is

^a MS. xxv. ^b Sic. ^c Conjectural : MS. mutilated. ^d MS. mutilated.

¹ This entry is of importance as giving us the exact size of a hamlet inclosed and destroyed as consisting of five houses and 220 acres. Dugdale adds, 'Which Will. [Danvers] depopulated 1 Mess. and inclosed xxvij Acres of Land and cc Acres of Pasture in this place (Inq. super Depop. 10 H. VIII.).'

reprisas quadraginta et quatuor solidos Et tenentur de domino Rege.

Owen †
scr[ibat] Gilez
r[espondere]
quindena^b
Michælis

Et dicunt quod Dauid Owen Miles ex[istit]^a seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate in Oxshelf¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus quarto die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo Mesuagium illud ad terram cadere et sic adhuc existere voluntarie permisit ob quod sex persone minuuntur et ab eorum occupacione in ocium uertuntur Et tenementa illa valent per annum vltra reprisas viginti et quatuor solidos Et tenentur de domino Rege.

Walshe †

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod agnes Walshe vidua nuper fuit seisita in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio vocato Booston house et viginti et quatuor acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo occupari locari et tradi consuete in Warwyke in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisita tercio die Marci anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo septimo Mesuagium illud ad terram cadere voluntarie permisit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem manere solebant abinde recesserunt et vagarunt Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti sex solidos et octo denarios Et tenentur de domino Rege.

Matilda Rowse
scr[ibat] Gille[s]
littell daryngton
quindena^b pasche
in alto folio

Et dicunt quod Matilda Rowse vidua^c nuper fuit seisita pro termino vite sue de quinque Mesuagiis et ducentis acris terre arrabilis et Cultui apte et annuatim arrate et cum Mesuagiis illis ante tunc visualiter locat[is]^c et dimissis scilicet

^a MS. mutilated.

^b MS. xv^a.

^c MS. locat.

¹ Oxhill, Dugdale. Octeselve in Domesday. The manor was granted to Sir David Owen July 2, 4 H. VII. (1489) after the attainder of W. Catesby by the Parliament of 1485 (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 430).

² ‘But after the 4th of E. III. I have not found any farther Mention at all of it in Record till 9 H. VIII., that Maud Rous, widow, was certified to have converted cc Acres of Land, lying in this Place, from Tillage to Pasture in 17 H. VII. and decaying three Ploughs, being then possessed of the capitall Messuage (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.). From which Maud did descend Sir John Brome, of Ragley, kt. . . . who in 3 E. VI. possest it (Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.)’ Dugdale, *Warw.* p. 497.

e. v.^a

(Membrane 50)

vj

cum vnoquoque eorundem Mesuagiorum triginta acre terre arrabilis inde ad minus in hameletto **vocato** Darsyngton in parochia de Welford in Comitatu predicto reuersio^b inde post ipsius Matilde mortem cuidam Thome Rowse et heredibus suis spectan[te]^c et dicta Matilda sic inde seisia quarto die Marcii anno regni predicti [nuper Regis henrici]^d septimi decimo septimo predicta Mesuagia voluntarie in ruinam et decasum extreum existere permisit et adhuc permittit et predictas terras ab vsu cultus et arrure pro granis ibidem seminandis in pasturam ouium [et aliorum animalium conuertit]^d et illis sic extunc hucusque vsus^b est ob quod iconomia et cultus eorundem tenementorum a dicto quarto die Marcii anno decimo septimo supradicto hucusque non habebatur sed penitus destruitur et totaliter^e sex aratra deponuntur et viginti et quatuor persone que in Mesuagiis predictis adtunc moram traxerunt et circa Culturam et iconomiam illam ante predictum quartum diem Marcii sufficienter fuerunt^e predictis dicto quarto die Marcii anno predicto recesserunt et in ocium perducti sunt Et dicunt quod tenementa illa valent per annum vltra reprisas septem libras Et tenentur de domino Rege.

Et iidem Iur[atores dicunt quod]^d^e Kebyll nuper Kebyll
aldermannus london^f nuper suit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de septem Mesuagiis et vno Cotagio et ducentis acris terre arrabilis et vsualiter arrate et seminacioni granorum posite . . . [Weston]^f iuxta Cheryton in parochia de long-compton in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum viginti et sex acre terre arrabilis

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* MS. e. v. apparently corresponding
to f. vj. of the next membrane.

^b Sic.

^c MS. spectan.

^d Conjectural: MS. mutilated.

^e MS. mutilated.

^f MS. mutilated: name of place supplied from Dugdale's *Warwickshire*, p. 415.

¹ This Kebyll was probably Henry Keble, Lord Mayor of London in 1510. Dugdale makes no mention of this inclosure, but cites that of 350 acres of land, accompanied by the destruction of seven messuages and one cottage here, from the Inq. of 1518: 'Being all that there were in this Village, except the Mannour House, wherewith lxxx Acres of Land were occupied' (*Warw.* p. 416). By the Return here 182 acres appear to have been attached to the seven messuages, and the rest—18 acres—to the cottage.

inde ad minus de terris predictis ad firmam^a in Cultura et iconomia a tempore quo cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit solebant et fuerunt et sic inde seisisus sexto die decembris anno regni domini Regis nunc primo predict^a, devastari et destrui ac in ruinam cadere et sic adhuc existere fecit et permisit ita quod id quod de Mesuagio illo modo superest non sufficit ad iconomiam de terris illis manutenendam a^b. . . . Culture in pasturam animalium conuertit et ille sic adhuc vtuntur per quod septem aratra deponuntur et triginta et octo persone laboribus mansionibus et occupationibus carent et diu caruerunt [Et tenementa illa valent per]^b annum triginta libras Et tenentur de^c Et quod ^c modo habet statum predicti henrici in tenementis predictis.

W Willington
Barcheston
scribat Gill[es]
r[espondere]
quindena^f pasche

Et dicunt Iuratores predicti quod Willelmus Wyll[yngham] nuper^d fuit et adhuc existit s[eisitu]s^b in dominico suo vt de feodo de Manerio de Barcheston in Comitatu predicto et de quatuor Mesuagiis et vno Cotagio. quingentis et triginta acriis terre arrabilis et arrari consuete [in Barcheston]^e predicta in Comitatu predicto parcella Manerii predicti et cum vno Mesuagio vocato Fraunceis Mese Mesuagiorum predictorum due virgate terre arrabilis et cum alio Mesuagio vocato William Torches Mese Mes[uagiorum predictorum due]^e virgate terre arrabilis et cum alio Mesuagio vocato lambertys Mese Mesuagiorum illorum due virgate terre arrabilis cum alio Mesuagio vocato persons Mese Mesuagiorum predictorum quatuor virgate [terre arrabilis a tempore de]^b quo non exstat memoria occupate in vsu iconomie locate fuerunt et quod quilibet earundem virgatarum terre continet in se viginti et duas aeras terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate et Cotagium predictum [uocabatur Brayse]^e Et idem Willelmus Wylyngton sic inde seisisus primo die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo quarto Mesuagia et Cotagium predicta voluntarie devastari et in ruinam [cadere et sic adhuc]^e exis-

^a MS. illegible.

^b Conjectural : MS. mutilated.

^c Blank in MS.

^d Conjectural : MS. illegible.

^e MS. mutilated : text supplied from recital in Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 299,

M. T. 11 H. VIII (1519), m. 22 dorso.

^f MS. xv^a.

tere permisit et adhuc permittit terrasque arrabiles predictas cum Mesuagiis predictis occupatas et locatas ab vsu Culture et iconomie in pasturam aueriorum et animalium mutauit et conuertit et illas sic tenet hucusque Et [predictus Willelmus]^a Willyngton tantum vnum principale Manerium videlicet situm Manerii predicti et sexaginta et quatuor acras terre parcellam predictarum quingentorum^b et triginta aclarum terre cum uno arratro ibidem in vsu Culture [et seminacionis]^c granorum et iconomie vtuntur et racione premissorum quasi totum hameletum de Barcheston predictum desolatur et adnichilatur et quinque aratra que ibidem circa Culturam predicte terre arrabilis in^d detrahuntur et viginti et quatuor persone de suis mansionibus expellentur et lacrimose de victu et opere evitantur et sic in miseria perducuntur Et tenementa predicta tenentur de domino Rege vt de . . .^e et tementa predicta sic in decasu existentia et in pasturam conuersa valent per annum quadraginta marcas.^f

Et dicunt quod Willelmus Compton Milcs nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Me[suagiis]^g et Centum acris terre arrabilis et arrure et seminacioni granorum

Compton
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena] bis

^a Conjectural : MS. mutilated.

^b Sic.

^c MS. mutilated.

¹ The tabulation of this entry, which is very confused, requires explanation. The 530 acres are divided among four messuages, with assigned areas amounting in all to 220 acres. This leaves 310 acres apparently attached to the manor house. Of these 64 were not converted to pasture, but maintained as arable, which leaves 246 acres inclosed to pasture. The evictions belong to the four messuages and the cottage, none of them being assigned to the demesne of 310 acres (cf. *Trans. R.H.S.* 1893, p. 246). In the case of the second messuage decayed, of which the acreage is illegible, I have ventured to supply, in brackets, [44], that being the acreage of the other two messuages, excepting the parsonage, and harmonising with the statistics of evictions &c. These I have conjecturally apportioned. In Dugdale, *Warw.* p. 425, the entry appears as follows : 'He (W. W.) depopulated the town in 24 H. VII., making Inclosure of 530 acres of land ; so that there was no more than 64 acres left for Tillage, which were used by him as belonging to his Mannour-House there, and manngaged with one Plough (Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.).' The incloser, he tells us, was 'a wealthy Merchant of the Staple.' For another example of a merchant incloser see *sub* Parua Bromwyche, p. 400, *supra*.

a tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsitate et posite in
 Compton¹ in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet corundem
 Mesuagiorum quadraginta [acre]^a terre inde ad minus per
 totum dictum tempus locari tradi et ocupari fuerunt^b et
 solebant et predictus Willelmus sic inde seisitus vndeclimo
 die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto Mesuagia
 predicta in decasum et ruinam cadere permisit et adhuc
 permittit ac quinquaginta aeras terre predicte parcelle palis
 et sepibus inclusit et parcum inde pro feris nutrientis fecit
 et illas imparcauit et parcum inde tenet et feras in eodem
 habet et quinquaginta aeras terre residue ab vsu culture
 et seminacionis granorum in pasturam brutorum animalium
 posuit et conuerit et terre ille sic adhuc in pasturam vtuntur
 quibus de causis tria aratra que ibidem circa culturam
 terrarum illarum occupari solebant detrahuntur et viginti
 persone que circa illam culturam et iconiam in terris
 predictis occupari solebant et in Mesuagiis illis domus
 habitarunt abinde recesserunt Et predictus Willelmus adhuc
 seisitus existit de tenementis illis et tenementa illa valent per
 annum octo libras tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios et
 tenentur de^c

Compton
f[lat]

f vi

(Membrane 51)
vij

Et dicunt quod idem Willelmus Compton Miles nuper
 fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de Fecodo de vno Mesuagio et
 triginta acriis terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate et c[um]^a
 Mesuagio illo per totum dictum tempus tradite locate et oc-
 cupate in Compton in Comitatu predicto et [sic inde]^d seisitus
 sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti domini Regis henrici
 septimi decimo Mesuagium illud devastari et in ruinam poni
 Fecit per quod tres persone que in Mesuagio illo habitare
 solebant abinde recesserunt et idem Willelmus adhuc seisitus
 existit in forma predicta Et tenementa illa valent per annum
 octo solidos et tenentur de^c

^a Conjectural : MS. mutilated.

^b S.c.

^c Blank in MS.

^d Conjectural : MS. illegible.

¹ 'Compton,' i.e. Compton-Winyate.

² It is noticeable that Dugdale (*Warw.* p. 394), though he mentions
 imparcations here by Sir W. Compton in 1519-20 from the licence in
 Pat. 11 H. VIII. p. 1, does not mention these two entries. But they are
 reproduced in his notes of this Inquisition (cf. p. 649, *infra*).

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Brown nuper fuit possessionatus¹ in dominico suo vt de feodo dc vno^b Mesuagio et duodecim virgatis terre arrabilis in Braylys² in Comitatu predicto qualibet virgata inde sexdecim acras terre continente et que quidem terra a t[em]pore^d cuius contrarii memoria hominum not exstat . . .^e culture et seminacionis granorum posite et vtebantur cum Mesuagio illo per totum idem tempus locate occupate et tradite fuerunt et idem Willelmus sic inde seisitus sexto die aprilis anno regni predicti [domini Regis]^b henrici septimi vndecimo Mesuagium predictum devastari et destrui ac in ruinam cadere et sic adhuc existere fecit et permisit et predictas terras arrabiles ab vsu prioris seminacionis granorum et arrure in pasturam br[utorum animalium]^b mutauit et illis terris sic adhuc vtitur per quod quatuor aratra que circa inde culturam occupari solebant deponuntur et sexdecim persone que circa eandem culturam similiter occupari et morare^f in Mesuagio illo solebant abinde recesserunt et in ocium vagando se destinarunt ac tenementa illa valent per annum viginti libras et tenentur de domino Rege et Willelmus Wyllington vt Balliuus ad opus dicti Regis inde percipit exitus et proficia etc.

ET DICUNT predicti Iuratores quod Ricardus Grencefeld gentilman nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de tribus Mesuagiis et vno Cotagio et Centum et viginti acris terre arrabilis cum pertinencis in villa de Chelmyscote³ in

Brown.^a
Brayles.^b
scribat Gilez
respondere
quindena.^c
Michaelis

Grenfeld
Chelmyscote
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scribat Gill[es]
respondere
quindena.^c
pasche

^a Thus struck through in MS.

^c MS. xv^a.

^d MS. mutilated.

^b Conjectural : MS. illegible.

^e MS. illegible.

^f Sic.

¹ The phrase 'possessionatus in dominico suo vt de feodo' perhaps indicates a fee farm tenure. The word 'possessionatus' is used of a leaseholder at Horborough and Ruyton (pp. 423, 430, *infra*), and generally appears to mean any kind of tenant : a use which unfortunately prevents any knowledge of the part played by copyholders as inclosers so far as the Warwickshire Returns are concerned. In the Returns for Bucks we find *sub* Wyllyn (p. 177, *supra*) 'quod Rogerus Couper qui de Johanne Mordaunt armigero tenet et a diu tenuit in feodo firma,' &c. Dugdale does not mention this inclosure (*Warw.* p. 396).

² 'Braylys.' Now Brailes. This manor had been in the Crown since 3 H. VII. (1488-89), *Warw. ibid.*

³ Now Chelmyscote. A hamlet within the parish of Brailes. It is mentioned by Rous as one of the places which were destroyed in his time, i.e. before 1491 (*Hist. Regum Angliae*, 2nd ed. by T. Hearne, Oxon., 1745, fo. 110 b).

Comitatu predicto videlicet cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum quadraginta acre terre arrabilis¹ in iconomia occupari tradi et locari a tempore de quo non exstat memoria fuerunt et solebant et idem Ricardus sic inde seisitus sexto die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo totam villam predictam sepibus et Fossis inclusit ac Mesuagia et Cotagium predicta devastari et destrui Fecit et permisit et in decasum adhuc fore permittit et terras predictas arrabiles in pasturam animalium posuit et sic illis adhuc vtitur per quod tria aratra que in Cultura terrarum illarum occupare² solebant detrahuntur et viginti sex persone que ibidem similiter occupari et infra Mesuagia et Cotagium predicta habitauerunt abinde lacrimose recesserunt³. Et dicunt quod tcnementa illa valent per annum sexdecim libras et tenentur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici. Et predictus Ricardus adhuc inde seisitus existit in Forma predicta etc.

Magist[ro] et
fratrisbus
gilde sancte
Trinitatis
Warrewic[i]
f[rat]s[ub]
plena]

Et dicunt quod Magistri et Fratres Guilde siue Fraternitatis sancte Trinitatis et sancti Georgii in Warrewico in iure Guilde predicti⁴ nuper fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo vt de Feodo de vno Mesuagio et vna Carucata terre arrabilis continente in se sexaginta acras terre in Chelmyscote predicta in Comitatu predicto que quidem terre cum Mesuagio predicto a tempore de quo non exstat memoria in iconomia et cultura occupari tradi et dimitti solebant et fuerunt vsque in sextum diem

^a Sic.

¹ Note that no land is assigned to a cottage. Cf. 'tanquam cotagia' &c. on p. 383.

² 'I am of Opinion that the said Eustace de Grenenvill began the Depopulation thereof; for our Countryman Rous (who lived in that Time) [Hist. M.S. i. Rous, p. 144] complains of it. After which others followed his Example; for by the Inquisition taken in 9 H. VIII. it appears that Henry Grenefeld, Gent. depopulated 3 Messuages and 1 Cottage, inclosing cxx Acres of Land; the Master and Brethren of the Trinity and S. George his Gild in Warwick 1 Messuage with a Carucate of Land and a half, containing lx Acres, and the Chantry Priest here at Chelmescote 1 Messuage and 50 Acres of Land. . . . Will. Willington Esq. . . . in 1 E. VI. converted 4 Messuages here into Cottages, as also 200 Acres of Arable Land into Pasture, and being seized in fee simple of one Messuage and lx Acres of Land more, did the like by it [Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.]' (Warw. 398).

Ianuarii anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo quibus die et anno predicti Magistri et Fratres Mesuagium predictum devastari et in decasum fore permiserunt et permittunt in presenti terras que illas in pasturam animalium conuerterunt et sic adhuc illis vsi sunt et tenentur^a et inde seisisit existunt in forma predicta et valent per annum tenementa illa quadriginta solidos et tenentur de^b et predicta occasione vnum aratrum deponitur et septem persone de suis occupationibus et mansionibus impediuntur etc.

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Brown Clericus ac perpetuus Capellanus Cantarie de Chelmescote fuit et adhuc seisisit existit de vno Mesuagio et quinquaginta acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete ac cum Mesuagio illo vsualiter locate et tradite ad anuum valorem quinquaginta solidorum in Chelmescote predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisit sexto die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo Mesuagium illud cum pertinenciis devastari et in ruinam fore voluntarie permisit et sic existit terras que illas in pasturam animalium produxit et fecit per quod vnum aratrum ibidem deponitur et sex persone a suis prioribus laboribus ibidem depriuantur et tenementa illa tenentur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici etc.

ET DICUNT quod Robertus Prior Prioratus siue domus sancti sepulcri Warrewici¹ nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisit in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure eiusdem Prioratus de quateruiginti² acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate modo in

^a Sic.

^b Blank in MS.

^c MS. sr.

^d MS. xv^a.

¹ 'Robertus Prior' &c. is Robert Ichington, elected May 12, 1493 (Dugd. *Monast.* vi. 602).

² Apparently Dugdale here quotes the record incorrectly, reading 'quadrangentis' for 'quateruiginti' (see his MS. notes of the Inq. of 1517), but apparently his mistake is corrected in his notes of that of 1518: 'It also seems that much of the Lands they [the Prior and Canons of St. Sepulchre's, Warwick] had here in Warwick was antiently common, for by an Inquis. taken 9 H. VIII. I find that they had inclosed foure Hundred Acres here, and depopulated one Mess. whereunto eighty Acres belonged (Inq. super Depop.)' (*Warw.* p. 330). The last case appears to be identical with that of this entry. But in this record the 'domus' and the converted area are not distinctly associated

Broun †
sc̄ribat° gilez
respondere]
quindena^d
Michaelis

quatuor Clausis vocatis Lynelles Ffeeldes et in vno Clauso
vocato Seynt Mighelles Feldes existentibus in Warwik pre-
dicta et sic inde seisitus in Festo sancti Michaelis archangeli
anno regni domini Regis nunc Octauo terras illas ab vsu
seminacionis granorum et arrure in pasturam animalium
conuertit et mutauit et illis sic adhuc vsus est per quod duo
aratra deponuntur et xj persone de laboribus suis impediuntur
Et dicunt quod domus et edificia Prioratus siue domus pre-
dicte multipliciter ruine minantur et in decasum causa non
reparacionis eorundem existunt et quod dominus Rex racione
Comitatus sui Warwici est Fundator Prioratus predicti et
omnia tenementa predicta tenantur de ipso Rege vt de Comi-
tatu suo Warrewici et terre predicte valent per annum quin-
quaginta solidos.

Robertus le
strange
Walton devill
Scribat] Gill[es]
[respondere]
quindena^a pasche

ET DICUNT quod Robertus le Straunge nuper fuit seisitus
in dominico suo vt de feodo de septem Mesuagiis vno
Cotagio et Centum et Sexaginta acris terre arrabilis et a
tempore de quo non exstat memoria et ^b seminacioni gra-
norum in iconomia vsitate et posite in villa de Walton Devyll ¹
in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesua-
giorum illorum viginti et quatuor acre terre ² in Culturam et
iconomiam occupari et tradi ad Firmam fuerunt et solebant
et predictus Robertus sic inde seisitus septimo die Ianuarii
anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo quarto Mesuagia et
Cotagium predicta in ruinam destrucionem et decasum
cadere permisit et tenementa illa sic adhuc existunt terras
que predictas arrabiles ab vsu seminacionis granorum in pas-
turam animalium conuertit que terre in huiusmodi vsu pas-
ture adhuc vtuntur per quod tota villa predicta destruitur et
septem aratra que circa inde culturam occupabantur depo-

• MS. xv^a.

^b Sic.

¹ Walton-D'Eivile, Dugdale.

² The first area returned here is that of 160 acres, but this does not agree with the later statement that each of the seven messuages had 24 acres attached to it. Dugdale mentions this inclosure as of 160 ac., as which it is tabulated, citing 'Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.' (Warw. p. 411). It is, at any rate, clear that no land was assigned to the cottage. Cf. 'tanquam cotagia,' p. 383, *supra*.

nuntur et quadraginta persone que in Mesuagis predictis diu habitauerunt et circa culturam predictam laborare et victimum suum perquirere solebant lamentabiliter abinde recesserunt et occiosi * facti sunt et tenementa illa valent per annum decem libras et tenentur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici et Edwardus Knyvett¹ et Iohannes le Straunge modo habent statum predicti Roberti in tenementis illis etc.

ET PREDICTI IURATORES DICUNT quod Iohannes Roose sexto die Marcii anno domini Regis nunc octauo tenet^a et adhuc possessionatus existens pro termino annorum adhuc durancium reuercione inde cuidam ^b Corbett² gentilman post terminum illum completum spectante de et in viginti quatuor acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Horborough³ in Comitatu predicto terras illas dictis die et anno sepibus et Fossatis inclusit et adhuc sic tenet ac illas terras in pasturam animalium conuertit et mutauit per quod vnum aratrum ibidem deponitur terre que iile valent per annum duodecim solidos et tenentur de^b

ET DICUNT QUOD Thomas Hall nuper fuit et adhuc existit possessionatus pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium de vno Mesuagio et viginti quatuor acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo locate in Horborough predicta in Comitatu predicto ad annum valorem viginti quatuor sol[idorum]^c et sic existens possessionatus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo Mesuagium illud in ruinam et decasum fore et permanere permisit et adhuc permittit⁴ et

^a Sic.

^b Blank in MS.

^c Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

¹ (Sir) Edward Knyvett was the second husband of Ann (*née* L'Estrange) widow of Sir Robert L'Estrange, who had died in 1511 (Blomefield's *Norfolk*, x. 114). According to Blomefield, John L'Estrange, her brother, became a judge of the Common Pleas, but his name does not appear in Foss's *Lives*.

² The lessor, Corbett, was lord of one moiety of the manor ; the family of Ferrers held the other (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 66).

³ Harborow Magna, Dugd. Now Harborough Magna.

⁴ (a) The number of inhabitants to a messuage in the case of leaseholds on ecclesiastical land = 6 (at Wollescote). (b) The average area to a messuage in such cases = 31·2 acres. These data give 5 persons (4·6) evicted here. (c) The average area per person evicted by leaseholders

Exequatur
Exholme •
scribat Gilæz
r(espondere)
mense
Mich(ael)is

lxxxx

dicunt quod P[rior]• domus ordinis Cartusiensis in insula de Exholme¹ modo seisisitus existit de tenementis predictis vt in iure domus sue predicte et tenentur de domino Rege vt de ducatu suo lan[c]astrie.²

ET DICUNT quod Edwardus Belknap Miles nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duodecim Mesuagis et crescentis et sexaginta acris terre arrabilis et seminacioni granorum apte et ad vsum illum a tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsitate et posite in darsett et Byrton³ in Comitatu

* Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

from ecclesiastical land = 4·2 acres, which gives 6 persons (5·7) evicted. (d') The average area per person evicted from the land of ecclesiastical freeholders = 6·6 acres. This gives 4 evictions (3·6). I adopt [5] as a mean number.

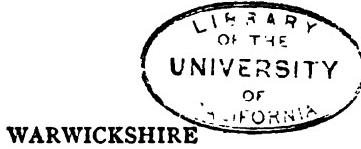
¹ The Priory was the Priory of Eppeworth, Lincolnshire, but no property of that house was returned as being in this place at the Dissolution (Dugd. *Monast.* vi. 28).

² Dugdale does not notice property of the duchy of Lancaster here, apparently freehold.

³ Derset and Burton-Dassett, Dugdale.

In Dugdale MSS. D. i. 443, this place is written 'Dorset alias Dasset, alias great Dorset alias great Dasset' (Escæt. de aº xxv Rne Eliz.). In Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 312, M. T. 24 H. VIII. (1532), m. 25, it is spelt Dorsett.

Dugdale (*Warw.* p. 378) says of Sir Edward Belknap, lord of this manor, that Henry VII. 'by a speciall patent (Pat. 24 H. VII. p. 1, m. 17), dated 14 April 24 of his Raign, granted him Immunity from being troubled or questioned for that Inclosure and Depopulation, which he had made in this Lordship, contrary to the Statute in the Third of his Raign. . . . The Depopulation and Inclosure that he made within this Lordship, scil. in 14 H. VII., was of xij Mess. and ccclx acres of Land ; unto every of which Messuages 24 acres belonged : But by the Inquis. [Inq. super Depop. 9 & 10 H. VIII.] then taken I find it certifed that this decay of Tillage was no Prejudice but Benefit to the Publique ; for whereas before that Time they were able to entertain but xx Strangers, upon Occasion they could afterwards entertain lx as well ; and that the Church and Ornaments were then in better condition than before, having since cost the Parish cc li. That there were also xxi Ploughs maintained in the Parish ; and whereas before the Inclosure they had but one Priest, then there were two. . . . That the Benefice was better, and more of Value to the Incumbent than when the Lands did lye in Tillage by iij li. or thereabouts : That the Children of the Parish were better taught, and better Houses kept ; and that there were then within the Precincts of the



predicto que quidem tenementa fuerunt et adhuc existunt parcella Manerii ipsius Edwardi de darsett quodque cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum viginti et quatuor acre terre arrabilis de terris predictis per totum dictum tempus occupari locari et ad firmam tradi consuerunt et predictus Edwardus sic de tenementis predictis seisisitus existens vicesimo tercio die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis Henrici septimi quartodecimo tenementa predicta vna cum aliis terris et tenementis ipsius Edwardi in dorsett^a et Byrton predictis parcella Manerii sui predicti sepibus et fossatis inclusit et in separalitate fore et teneri et adhuc permanere fecit Mesuagia que predicta devastari et in ruinam et decasum fieri voluntarie permisit ac inde inhabitan tes a suis mansionibus ibidem exire coegit predictas que terras arrabiles in pasturam animalium brutorum conuertit et a priore vsu culture mutauit et sic extunc hucusque vsi sunt^b et existunt ob quod duodecim aratra que circa culturam terrarum illarum operari solebant deponuntur et adnichillantur et sexaginta persone que ibidem operabantur et in Mesuagiis predictis moram suam traxerunt abinde vagando recesserunt et ociosi deuenerunt et dicunt quod tenementa predicta tenentur de domino Rege in capite et quod valent per annum quadraginta libras Et dicunt quod idem Edwardus adhuc in forma predicta seisisitus est de tenementis predictis.

ET IDEM IURATORES DICUNT quod predictus dominus Rex henricus nuper Rex anglie septimus diu post inclusionem vast[um]^b et decasum tenementorum predictorum per predictum Edwardum Belknap in forma predicta de predictis tenementis in Dorsett et Byrton parcella eiusdem Manerii de Dorsett in forma predicta fact[os]^c scilicet quartodecimo dic aprilis anno regni ipsius nuper Regis vicesimo quarto literas suas patentes quarum irrotulamenti transcriptum manu

^a Sic.

^b MS. *vast.*

^c MS. *fact.*

same Parish cxl Communicants.' The certificate which Dugdale quotes does not occur in this Inquisition.

As to Sir E. B. see the Act for the 'Restitucion of Sir Edward Belknapp knight' (6 H. VIII. c. 21, anno 1515).

Willelmi Nanson¹ vnius Clericorum Cancellarie domini Regis consignatum Iuratoribus predictis aperte super capcione huius Inquisitionis in evidenciis pro parte dicti Edwardi ostensum suit per nomen dilecti et fidelis seruientis sui Edwardi Belknap tunc vnius armigerorum pro corpore suo ipso Edwardo tunc de tenementis predictis in Dorsett seisisitus existens^a in dominico suo vt de feodo fieri fecit in hec verba HENRICUS dei gratia Rex anglie et Francie et dominus hibernie Omnibus ad quos presentes litere peruerent salutem Sciatis quod nos in consideracione boni et fidelis seruicii quod dilectus et fidelis seruens noster Edwardus Belk[napp]^b vnuis armigerorum pro corpore nostro nobis impendit et imposterum impendere intendit concessimus et per presentes concedimus sibi pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod nos nec heredes nostri vexemus nec [vlo]^c modo imposterum grauemus dictum Edwardum pro ruina aliquorum^d domorum vel inclusarum aliquarum terrarum per ipsum facta siue fienda infra Manerium siue dominium de dorsett et omnium terrarum et tenementorum ipsius Edwardi cum suis pertinenciis in parochia de Whitechurch^e in Comitatu Warrewici iacencium que de nobis tenantur nec pro aliqua alia causa per ipsum facta siue fienda de vel in predictis Manerio terris [et tenementis]^f vel in aliqua inde parcella contra formam et effectum cuiusdam statuti in parlimento nostro apud Westmonasterium anno regni nostri quarto^g tenti et editi ruinam domorum et sustentacionem Culture et h[usbandrie]^h concernentis et quod nos nec heredes nostri non percipimusⁱ redditus vel proficia alicuius parcelle dicti Manerii terrarum et tenementorum nec alicuius inde parcelle ratione ruine aliquarum domorum vel inclausurarum ali[cuius parcelle]^j eorundem^k siue alicuius alterius cause per ipsum Edwardum

^a Sic.^b MS. partly illegible.^c MS. illegible: supplied from the Orig. Pat., 24 H. VII, p. 1, m. 19.^d Sic: but 'aliquarum' in Orig. Pat.^e 'Whitechirche' in Orig. Pat.^f MS. illegible: supplied from the Orig. Pat.^g 'tercio' in Orig. Pat.^h MS. partly illegible: supplied from the Orig. Pat.ⁱ 'perciperemus' in Orig. Pat.¹ See General Introduction, p. 77, *supra*.² See Dugdale, *Warw.* p. 443.

contra formam et effectum statuti predicti facte siue fiende
 Et quod idem Edwardus et heredes sui habeant omnia eadem
 forisfacturas proficia vel avantagia^a [que]^b heredibus nostris
 infra Manerium terras et tenementa predicta pertinebunt aut
 pertinere debent^c aut spectarent ratione quacumque per ipsum
 facta siue imposterum fienda contra formam statuti predicti
 Ea^d quod expressa mencio de [certitudine vel valore]^b dicti
 Manerii terrarum et tenementorum aut de ea^e que ad nos ea
 parte spectarent aut de aliis donis siue concessionibus per nos
 prefato Edwardo factis siue alicuius forisfacture vel proficii
 in hac parte que nondum nobis aspect[ant siue accident]^f aut
 aliquo statuto ordinacione siue prouisione incontrarium facto
 non obstante In cuius rei etc. Teste Rege apud Knoll decimo
 quarto die aprilis^g anno regni regis henrici septimi xxiiij^{to}.¹

ET DICUNT QUOD Willelmus C[lerke]^h . . .ⁱ in dominico
 suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre
 arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo
 locari et occupari a tempore de quo non exstat memoria
 solebant et fuerunt in Bysshopshampton^j in Comitatu predicto
 et sic seisitus tertio die Iulii anno regni domini Regis nunc
 tertio Mesuagium illud in decasum et ruinam fieri et cadere
 voluntarie permisit ita quod inhabitantes in eodem ab codem
 Mesuagio causa illa recesserunt^k et tenementa illa valent per
 annum septem solidos et tenentur de^l

ET DICUNT QUOD Robertus [Halles]w[orth]^k . . . [ad]^khuc
 possessionatus existit de vno Mesuagio et de decem acris

^a 'vantagia' in Orig. Pat.

^g The Orig. Pat. ends here.

^b MS. illegible : supplied from Orig.

^h MS. illegible : supplied from MS.

Pat.

ⁱ 'deberent' in Orig. Pat.

Dugdale, D. 1, fo. 545.

^j Sic : but 'eo' in Orig. Pat.

^l MS. illegible.

^k Sic : and also in Orig. Pat.

^m Blank in MS.

^l MS. partly illegible : supplied from

ⁿ Conjectured from next entry : MS.

Orig. Pat.

illegible.

¹ I.e. 1509. Notwithstanding that this pardon extends to future acts,
 Sir E. B. in 1519 procured a fresh one. See p. 478, *infra*.

² Hampton-upon-Avon, Dugdale. Now Hampton Lucy. A manor
 of the Bishops of Worcester (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 471, and cp. John Brogden's case, p. 428, *infra*).

³ Following the reasoning in Grafton (2), p. 406, *n. 1, supra*, upon the
 data of (*a*) and (*b*), we get 5 persons (4·9) evicted here. By (*c*) we get 7·3
 evictions. By (*d*) we get 5 (4·7) evictions. I adopt [6] as a mean number

b. viij

(Membrane 53)

ix
 Will[elmus]
 C[lerke]^h
 f[lat] s[ub]
 p[ena]

terre et annuatim arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate et tradite Et sic seisitus . . .^a existens decimo die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis Henrici septimi tercio Mesuagium predictum in ruinam et decasum fore voluntarie permisit et . . .^b terras que illas a seminacione granorum et arrura in pasturam ovium et aliorum animalium conuertit et sic extunc hucusque vsus est et tenet ita quod ea de causa vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem occupari et manere solebant abinde recesserunt etc.

Et dicunt quod Simon Turnour Clericus fuit seisitus de vno Mesuagio vocato the deyrye et de triginta acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate ad anuum valorem sex solidorum et octo denariorum in Bysshopshamton predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus quarto [die]^b Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis sextodecimo Mesuagium illud in decasum cadere et fore voluntarie permisit ob quod iiiij^c persone minuuntur et ab eorum occupacione in ocium vertuntur et dicunt [quod]^b predictus Robertus hallesworth modo seisitus existit in tementis predictis et tenentur de^c

ET DICUNT predicti Iuratores quod Frater Iohannes Brogden¹ minister domus Fratrum ordinis sancte Trinitatis de Thellesford et vicarius perpetuus de Newbold² in Comitatu Warricci tenet et per tres annos elapsos tenuit ad firmam Rectoriam de Snytterfeld in Comitatu predicto ad anuum valorem viginti librarum ex dimissione Rectoris ibidem aceiam per duodecim annos vltimo elapsos tenuit et adhuc tenet Manerium de

^a MS. illegible. ^b Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^c Blank in MS. ^d MS. xv^a.

¹ One of those cases of clerical farming against which the statute of 1529 (21 H. VIII. c. 13) was directed. The 'domus' &c. was the House of the Trinitarian or Maturin friars of Thellesford, Warwickshire, the head of which was termed Prior or 'Minister.' John Brokeden had been elected in 7 H. VII. (1491-92). At the surrender, which was postponed till 1530, although 'it was a small house, the head subscribed himself Edw. Davie, minister' (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 363, *Monast.* vi. 1564).

² *i.e.* Newbold Pacy, the neighbouring parish to Bysshopshamton. John Brocden was presented to the living by Queen's College, Oxford, May 20, 1512 (Dugd. *Warw.* p. 360).

Turnour
f[iat] s[sub]
p[ena]

lxxxxj

Episcopus
Wigor[niensis]
Ex{equatu}r
Brogden
scrifbat] Gilez
ri[espondere]
quindena^d
Michaelis

Bysshopshampton¹ in eodem Comitatu ad annum valorem viginti marcarum simul cum aliis terris et tenementis Et predictus Frater Iohannes secundo die Octobris anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto voluntarie permisit^a vnum Mesuagium in Bysshopshampton predicta cum quo quadraginta acre terre arrabilis et arrari consuete per ipsum Iohannem et alios ante ipsum inde Firmarios in iconomia fuerunt occupate devastari fecit^a et in decasum fieri et sic adhuc permittit et existit per quod sex persone a mansione sua ibidem recedere coacte fuerunt et tenementa illa valent per annum quadraginta solidos et tenentur per Episcopum Wigorniensem inde seisitum in dominico suo vt de feodo vt parcella Manerii sui de Bysshopshampton de domino Rege.

ET DICUNT quod predictus Frater Iohannes Brogden fuit et adhuc seisitus existit de duobus aliis Mesuagiis et de vno Cotagio et quadraginta et quinque acris terre arrabilis et annuatim arrate et cum vtroque Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum viginti acre terre occupari et locari solebant ad annum valorem viginti duo solidorum in Bysshopshampton predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus sexto die Nouembris anno primo domini Regis nunc Mesuagia et Cotagium illa voluntarie permisit in ruinam cadere et sic extunc hucusque permanere fecit et ratione premissorum duodecim persone que circa agriculturam in Mesuagiis predictis occupabantur a suis Mansionibus ibidem expelluntur et tenentur de domino Rege vt supra.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod Thomas Prior hospitalis sancti Iohannis Iherusalem in anglia² in iure eiusdem hospitalis nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisitus in dominico suo vt de

^a S.c.

^b MS. xxv.

Prior sancti
Iohannis
Iherusalem in
anglia

¹ At the average rentals of farm tenancies of ecclesiastical land in Warwickshire of 10*£d.* per acre, the area of the Snytterfeld farm would be [468] acres, and that of the manor of Bysshopshampton [312] acres.

² 'Thomas,' i.e. Sir Thomas Docwra, Grand Prior 1501-27 (*Hist. of the Knights of Malta*, W. Porter, 1858, vol. ii. p. 284). The manor belonged to the Order. 'Against whom [the Hospitalers] in 9 H. VIII. it was certified that they had inclosed here three hundred Acres of Land, and that by this Decay of Husbandry, if Remedy were not provided, the Church there would fall to Ruin' (*Warw.* p. 33; cf. next page).

Wilmer
Ruyton

scodo de crescentis acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Ruyton¹ in Comitatu predicto que terre a tempore de quo non exstat memoria arrate fuerunt et in vsu seminacionis granorum posite scilicet ducente et viginti acre terre inde vsque duodecimum diem Decembris anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto Et residuum earundem terrarum vsque quartum diem Marcii anno regni ipsius domini Regis nunc octauo ante quem quidem duodecimum diem Decembris predictus Prior apud Ryton predictam in Comitatu predicto terras illas cum aliis terris Ricardo Wylmer dimisit pro certo termino annorum adhuc durancium virtute cuius idem Ricardus fuit et adhuc existit inde possessionatus et sic possessionatus idem Ricardus predictas ducentas et viginti acras terre predicto decimo^a die Decembris dicto anno quarto et predicto quarto die Marcii dicto anno octauo predictas octoginta acras terre residuum sepibus et Fossatis circumclausit et claudere^b fecit et in separalitate sibimet a terris apertis et arrabilibus^c tenuit et adhuc tenet et terras illas a seminacione granorum arratura et cultura quibus antea vni^d fuerunt in pasturam animalium brutorum conuertit et mutauit et adhuc illas sic tenet per quod ceteri parochiani et inhabitantes parochie de Ruyton predicta qui in terris illis certis temporibus communiam pasture pro auciis suis ibidem habere consueuerunt ab eadem Communia habenda impediuntur et ea de causa maxime depauperantur et ex verisimili a suis tenuris ibidem recedere infra breue tempus coartentur necnon ecclesia ibidem parochialis in desolacionem fiet nisi cito remedium inde prouideatur Et dicunt quod ea occasione quinque aratra que circa inde culturam occupari solebant deponuntur^e Et

^a Sic.

¹ Rietone, Domesday. Rieton super Dunsmore, Dugdale. Now Ruyton on Dunsmore.

² Note the references to the open fields and the common lands.

³ Although no mention is made of persons displaced from their labour by the putting down of the ploughs, it is clear that this must have been as necessary an incident as the eviction of inhabitants from a destroyed house. The average number of persons to an aratrum for Warwickshire is 6 (no figures for leaseholds being available), and I have therefore entered [24] and [6] persons displaced by the putting down of the (4) and (1) ploughs respectively.

dicunt quod predicte ducente et viginti acre terre valent per annum septem libras sex solidos et octo denarios et predicte quateruiginti acre terre valent per annum quinquaginta tres solidos et quatuor denarios. Et predicte trescente acre terre tenentur de domino Rege etc.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod henricus Smyth nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duodecim Mesuagiis et quatuor Cotagiis Sexcentis et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis ad anuum valorem quinquaginta quinque librarum cum pertinenciis in Stretton super Strete¹ in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum predictorum quadraginta acre terre arrabilis et culture apte et visualis locari et tradi ad firmam et occupari a tempore de quo non exstat memoria solebant² idemque henricus Smyth sic inde seisisitus sexto die decembbris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi nono Mesuagia Cotagia et terras sepibus et fossis circumclusit eadem que Mesuagia et Cotagia prosterni et devastari voluntarie fecit et ab occupacione culture et economic in pasturam brutorum animalium conuertit et illa sic hucusque tenentur ob quod duodecim aratra que ibidem circa culturam terrarum illarum occupata fuerunt detrahuntur et octoginta persone que circa eandem culturam similiter ocupari et eciam in Mesuagiis et Cotagiis predictis moram trahere solebant lamentando abinde inuiti recedere coacti fuerunt et ociosi exinde permanerunt et sic miseram vitam extunc duxerunt et ex veri-

ben[ico] Smyth
non scr[ibat]
Stretton super
Strete
scr[ibat] Gil[es] t
[respondere]
tres⁴
sept[imanas]

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(Membrane 54)

x

^a Sic.

¹ Stretton Baskerville, Dugdale.

² It is probable that the clause assigning forty acres to each messuage is merely common form, to show the case to be within the Act 4 H. VII. c. 19, 'For kepyng up of houses for husbandrie.' It apparently leaves forty acres for each cottage, which is very unusual, though there seems to be a parallel case in Flechamsted (p. 440, *infra*).

Dugdale's words are: 'In whose [John de Twyford's] family it continued till H. VII. Time that Thomas Twyford, having begun the Decaying population thereof, in 4 H. VII. decaying 4 messuages, and three cottages, whereunto clx Acres of Errable Land belonged, sold it to Henry Smith Gentleman. Which Henry following that Example, in 9 H. VII. enclosed, &c. [according to this entry]. [Inq. super Depop. 9. H. VIII. and 3 E. VI.]' (*Warw.* p. 36).

simili sic misere obierunt et quod magis dolendum est ecclesia parochialis ea occasione de Stretton predicta in ruinam et decasum existit ita quod congregacio Christianorum que ibidem pro diuinis officiis audiendis venire solebant vterius ibidem non habetur et Cultus dei ibidem penitus cassatur animalia in ecclesia illa ab tempestatibus aeris protegantur ac animalia bruta super sepulturas corporum Christianorum in Cemiterio ecclesia ^a illius sepulchorum passuntur et ecclesia et Cimiterium illa in omnibus prophanantur in malum exemplum aliorum in tali casu se habere disponentium.¹ Et quod Walterus Smyth filius et heres predicti henrici et in custodia domini Regis existens ratione minoris etatis modo seisitus existit in tenementis predictis in dominico suo vt de feodo Et tenementa illa tenentur de^b

comes Salop[ie]

Et dicunt quod Georgius Comes Salopie nuper fuit et adhuc seisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Mesuagiis et sexaginta acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Wylly² in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio triginta acre terre arrabilis locari et occupari solebant et sic inde seisitus ante quartum diem Nouembri anno decimonono predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi predictus Comes cuidam henrico Salisbery predicta duo Mesuagia cum dictis sexaginta acris terre ad firmam dimisit habenda sibi pro termino certorum annorum adhuc non finitorum virtute cuius dimissionis dictus henricus inde possessionatus existens quarto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis anglie septimi decimo[nono]^c predicta Mesuagia voluntarie proici et devastari fecit et sic adhuc permanere permisit ac terras predictas cum alio Mesuagio ibidem tradi^d et occupari fecit ob quod octo persone

^a Sic. ^b Blank in MS. ^c MS. partly illegible: inferred from preceding.

¹ This entry fully justifies the language of the preamble of the Act 7 H. VIII. c. 1 ('Thachte avoidyng pullynge downe of Townes'), 'wherby the husbandry which is the greatest commodity of this realme for sustenance of man ys greatly decayed, Churches destruced, the servyce of God wythdrawen,' &c.

² The earl was lord of a manor here (*Warw.* pp. 51-53).

³ The average area to a messuage upon leaseholds of lay land in Warwickshire being 28 acres, this gives a total ingrossing of [88] acres.

que in Mesuagiis illis manere solebant abinde vagando recesserunt et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti et sex solidos et quatuor denarios Et tenentur de *

ET DICUNT QUOD Nicholaus Mallory nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in Eysenell¹ in comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo locari tradi et ocupari solebant et fuerunt et sic inde seisisitus vicesimo die Nouembris anno regni Regis henrici septimi tercio Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit Ita quod Mesuagium illud ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur sed in ruina positum fuit et existit terras que predictas ab vsu culture in pasturam animalium conuertit et posuit et ea occasione vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde recesserunt et tenementa illa tenentur de * Et va'ent per annum quadraginta solidos Et dicunt quod Edwardus Cave in iure dorothée vxoris sue filie et heredis predicti Nicholai Malory modo seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de tenementis predictis.

ET DICUNT QUOD * harvy nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti quatuor acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in Bulkyngton² in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo locari et ocupari solebant et fuerunt et sic inde seisisitus secundo die . . .^b anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod Mesuagium illud ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur sed in ruinam positum fuit et existit [terras que]^c predictas cum alio Mesuagio³ ibidem tradi et ocupari fecit et ea occasione quatuor persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant

* Blank in MS.

^b MS. illegible.

^c Conjectural : MS. illegible.

¹ Esenhull, Dugd. Now Easenhall. The family of Mallory were lords of the manor (Dugd. *Warw.* 57). For the Cave-Mallory pedigree see *ib.* p. 58.

² Bochintone, Domesday. Bulkinton, Dugdale. Now Bulkington. The manor belonged to Lord Zouche of Haringworth (*Warw.* p. 4).

³ Following the reasoning in the parallel case of Grafton (p. 405, n. 3, *supra*), this gives a total area of [56] acres ingrossed.

Mallory
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Cave
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]

harvy

abinde recesserunt Et tenementa illa tenentur de
 Et valent per annum sexdecim sol[idos]^b cuiusquidem harvy
 statum de et in tenementis predictis fratres hospitalis sancti
 Iohannis in Couentre modo habent.

Quyncey.
 f[iat] s[sub]
 p[ena]

ET DICUNT quod Ricardus Quyncey^c nuper fuit et adhuc
 seisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio
 et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in
 Wolvehamcote¹ in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo
 locari tradi et ocupari solebant et sic inde seisitus septimo
 die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc primo Mesuagium
 illud in decasum fore et sic adhuc existere voluntarie permisit
 ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur^c sed
 in ruinam positum et sic existit Et dicunt quod ea occasione
 sex persone [que]^d ibidem [inhabitare solebant abinde re-
 cesserunt et tenementa illa tenentur de Et valent
 per annum sexdecim solidos.

Ferrers
 f[iat] s[sub]
 p[ena]

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Ferrers Miles nuper fuit scisitus
 in dominico suo [vt de]^d feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta
 acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in parochia de Wolve-
 hamcote² predicta in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio
 illo locari ocupari et tradi solebant et sic inde scisitus quinto
 die Marcii [anno]^d regni nuper Regis henrici septimi sexto-
 decimo Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere permisit
 ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur sed
 in ruinam cecidit et sic existit et ea occasione sex persone
 que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde recesserunt Et tene-
 menta illa valent per annum duodecim solidos et tenentur de

Et quod Ferrers filius et heres predicti
 Iohannis Ferrers Militis nunc existit scisitus in tenementis
 predictis in dominico suo vt de feodo et est in custodia
 domini Regis ratione minoris etatis sue.

^a Blank in MS.

^b Conjectural: MS. partly illegible.

^c Sic.

^d Conjectural: MS. illegible.

¹ Wolphamcote or Ovencote, Dugd. Now Wulthamcote. This
 manor belonged to the family of Peto (*Warw.* p. 214).

² 'Wolvehamcote.' Here, as elsewhere, I interpret the formula men-
 tioning the disuse of 'iconomia' as indicating conversion to pasture, as
 stated more distinctly in the next entry. See General Introduction, p. 37,
supra. Rous mentions Wulhampcote as a place destroyed before 1491
 (*Hist. Reg. Angl.* fo. 110 b.).

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Pereson de Banbery nuper fuit et adhuc seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti octo acris [terre]^a arrabilis et visualiter arrate in alseley¹ in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo locari tradi et occupari solebant et sic inde seisisitus decimo die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur sed in ruinam cecidere^b et sic existere permissum est ac terras illas a vsu culture in pasturam animalium conuertit et sic illas adhuc tenet et ea occasione vnum aratrum depon[itur et]^c^d persone^e que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde recesserunt Et tenementa illa valent pcr annum quadraginta solidos Et tenentur de^f

Pereson
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Smyth nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de v[no]^a Mesuagio et viginti acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in allesley predicta in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio predicto locari tradi et occupari solebant et fuerunt et sic inde seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc sexto Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit Et terras illas ab vsu culture in pasturam animalium conuertit et sic adhuc tenet et ea occasione sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde recesserunt et tenementa et terre [ille]^a valent per annum quadraginta solidos Et tenentur de Georgio Nevell domino de Burgauenny et idem dominus de Burgauenny

Smyth

* Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^b Sic. ^c MS. illegible.
^d Blank in MS. ^e Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

¹ 'Alseley.' Allesley, Dugdale. The manor was in the hands of the family of Nevill. See next entry and *Warw.* p. 90.

² Following the reasoning in Grafton (2), p. 406, n. 1, *supra*, by (a) and (b) we get 4 (4·3) persons evicted. (c) The average area per person evicted by lay freeholders from inclosed pasture in Warwickshire = 8·3 acres, which gives 3 (3·3) evictions. (d) The average area per person evicted from the land of lay freeholders = 6·37 acres, which gives 4 (4·3) evictions. (e) The average number of persons to an aratrum on lay freeholders' land = 5, but the average number of acres to an aratrum = 41·16 ; which data give 3 (3·4) evictions here. I adopt [4] as a mean number.

K. x

(Membrane 55)
xjhugford
f[lat] s[sub]
plena

illas tenet vterius de domino Rege Et dicunt quod predictus dominus de Burgavenny racione illa aliqu^a redditus exitus seu proficia de tenementis illis hucusque non percepit aut habuit nec in presenti habet etc.

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes hugford nuper fuit et adhuc seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Mesuagiis et quinquaginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate in pryncethorp¹ in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagiis illis locari tradi et occupari solebant et fuerunt scilicet cum quolibet ipsorum Mesuagiorum viginti acre terre inde ad minus et sic inde seisisitus quarto die Februarii anno regni domini Regis nunc tertio Mesuagia illa in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manuteneretur^b et ea occasione vnum aratrum deponitur et octo persone que in mansionibus predictis inhabitare solebant ab eisdem Mansionibus exire coartebantur et compellebantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti quinque solidos Et vnum Mesuagium cum viginti acris terre parcella dictarum quinquagintarum^b acrarum terre tenetur de domino Rege et aliud Mesuagium cum triginta acris terre residuum tenetur de^c

Shukborough
f[lat] s[sub]
plena

ET DICUNT quod Thomas Shukborough armiger nuper fuit et adhuc seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Capitali Mesuagio et septuaginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate et cum Mesuagio illo locate in Napton² in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisisitus Mesuagium illud quarto die Marcii anno regni henrici septimi nuper Regis anglie quinto in ruinam et decasum cadere et sic adhuc existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ea occasione duodecim persone que ibidem morare^b solebant abinde exire cohortebeantur^d Et tenementa illa valent per annum quinque libras et tenentur de^e

^a MS. illegible. ^b Sic. ^c Blank in MS. ^d Sic : and in following entries.

¹ Prinsthorpe, Dugd. Now Prince Thorpe. John Hugford was lord of the manor (*Warw.* p. 31).

² Neptune, Domesday. Now Napton-on-the-Hill. T. S. was lord of the manor. For other inclosures by him see Nethershukborough, p. 411, *supra* (*Warw.* p. 235).

ET DICUNT quod Thomas Catesby armiger nuper fuit et adhuc seisitus existit de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate et cum Mesuagio illo locate et ad firmam tradite in Wollescote¹ in Comitatu predicto in dominico suo vt de feodo et sic inde seisitus Mesuagium illud octauo die Ianuarii anno decimo octauo predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi in ruinam cadere et in decasum fore et sic adhuc existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ea occasione septem persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde exire cohorteabantur et compellebantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos Et tenetur^a de^b

Catesby
lxxxviii.

ET DICUNT quod predictus Thomas Catesby armiger nuper fuit et adhuc seisitus existit de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis visualiter arrate ac cum Mesuagio illo tradite et locate in Grenborugh² in Comitatu predicto et sic seisitus existens vicesimo die Marcii anno sexto domini Regis nunc Mesuagium illud in ruin[am et]^c decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ea occasione sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde exire cohorteabantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos Et tenentur de^b

Catesby bis
f[lat] s[ub]
plena

ET DICUNT [quod]^d Iohannes Rodbourne nuper fuit possessionatus de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrari consuete et cum illo Mesuagio locari et tradi consuete in Wollescote predicta et sic possessionatus existens sexto die Ianuarii [anno]^d septimo predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi Mesuagium illud in ruinam et decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod modo ad sustentacionem economie non manutenetur per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde exire cohorteabantur et compellebantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos et tenetur^a

Couentre
Rodbourne
f[lat] s[ub]
plena

^a Sic.

^b Blank in MS.

^c MS. partly illegible

^d Conjectural : MS. illegible.

¹ Woscote, Dugdale. Now Wolscot. The manor was in the family of Catesby (*Warw.* p. 221).

² Granborough, Dugdale. The manor was in the family of Catesby (*Warw.* p. 220).

Couentre

de Et quod Iohannes prior Monasterii Beate Marie de Couentre de tenementis illis nunc seisitus existit in iure eiusdem Monasterii in dominico suo vt de feodo.

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Banwell de Couentre nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesua[gio et]^b viginti acris terre arrabilis vusualiter arrate ac cum Mesuagio illo tradite et locate in Bobenhill¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic seisitus existens quinto die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi duodecimo Mesuag[ium illud in]^c ruinam et decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit per quod sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde exire cohortebantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum quatuordecim solidos et tenentur de [Et dicunt^b q[uod]^b Willelmi Banwell statum de et in tenementis predictis Thomas Mountford modo habet.

f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]
Mountford
Draper
f[lat] s[ub]
p[ena]

ET DICUNT quod Thomas Draper nuper fuit possessionatus de duobus Mesuagiis et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis vusualiter arrate ac cum Mes[uagiis]^b illis locate et tradite in Bobenhull^d predicta reuercione inde Edwardo Belknap Militi spectante et sic possessionatus existens tertio die Februarii anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto Mesuagia illa ab vsu et sustentacione ic[onomie]^b in Cotagiis conuertit et adhuc existunt² sic quod modo ad sustentacionem iconomie non

* Blank in MS. b MS. partly illegible. c Conjectural: MS. illegible. d Sic.

¹ 'Bobenhull,' Dugdale. Now Bubenhall. The manor was in the family of Crofte (*Warw.* p. 35).

² The number of inhabitants to a messuage in the case of farm tenants on lay land in Warwickshire = 16. But this is the unique case of Braylys (p. 419). It is better, therefore, to take (a) the average number of inhabitants of a messuage on lay property, which = 6. (b) The average area to a messuage on lay land = 31·4 acres. From these data we may infer 8 (7·6) persons to have been evicted here, supposing the two messuages actually destroyed. (c) The average area per person evicted from land inclosed to pasture by lay freeholders = 8·3 acres, which, on the same supposition, gives 5 (4·8) evictions. (d) The average area per person evicted from the land of lay freeholders = 6·37 acres, which, again on the same supposition, gives 6 (6·2) evictions here. I take 6, therefore, as the number which would have been evicted from these two messuages had they been totally destroyed. But they were converted into cottages. I deduct, therefore, 4 from the total number of evictions, which leaves two inhabitants to each cottage and [2] persons evicted.

Manutenentur Et tenementa illa valent per annum triginta sex solidos et quatuor denarios et tenentur de *

E[T DICU]NT ^b quod Edwardus Belknap Miles de tene-
mentis predictis modo seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de
feodo.

Et iidem Iuratores DICUNT quod Iohannes Turnour de Turnour
Couentre Bocher nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus de
septuaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Eythorp¹
in Comitatu predicto que quidem terre locari et ocupari
solebant cum quodam Mesuagio ipsius Iohannis vocato
Marteyns house et de triginta acris terre arrabilis in Eythorp
predicta que locari et ocupari solebant in iconomia cum vno
Mesuagio ipsius Iohannis vocato hyllys house in Eythorp
predicta in Comitatu predicto et sic seisisitus sexto die
Septembbris anno regni domini Regis nunc octauo terras illas
a Mesuagiis illis separauit ² et dimisit eas cuidam Edwardo
lapworth pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium
Et quod tenementa predicta valent per annum quatuor libras
sexdecim solidos et octo denarios et ea ratione quod terras
predictas a Mesuagiis predictis sep[arauit]^c duo aratra
deponuntur et sex persone diminuuntur et tenementa illa
tenentur de domino Rege.

ET DICUNT QUOD Nicholaus Malory armiger nuper fuit
seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et
viginti acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in payleton³ in
Comitatu predicto et cum Mesuagio illo occupate et locate
Et sic seisisitus sexto die aprilis anno regni predicti nuper Regis
henrici septimi septimo terras illas in pasturam animalium ab

* Blank in MS. ^b MS. partly illegible. ^c Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

¹ 'Eythorp.' Eathorp, Dugdale. The manor was not in the Crown, but in the family of Hugford (*Warw.* p. 208).

² The separation of the land from the houses was probably interpreted by the commissioners as involving a statutory decay of the houses under 4 H. VII. c. 19, or, at least, an offence against the proclamation of 1514 (see p. 7, *supra*). I have therefore tabulated the two messuages as decayed.

³ Paylington, Dugdale. Now Paiton. The manor was in the family of Andrews (*Warw.* p. 58).

(Membrane 56)
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ysu iconomie conuertit ita quod tres persone **ibidem** labore
carent et tenementa illa valent per annum tresdecim solidos
et quatuor denarios et tenentur de *

Smyth

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Smyth nuper de Flechamsted¹
gentylman nuper fuit [seisitus in dominico]^b suo vt de feodo
de Centum acris pasture cum pertinenciis in Flechamsted in
parochia de Stonley et sic inde seisitus sexto die Marcii anno
regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi octauo terras illas
scipibus et fossis [inclusit]^b et imparcauit et parcum nouum
inde fecit et feras in eodem posuit et fere **ibidem** adhuc
nutriuntur et pascuntur et pastura illa tenetur de domino
Rege tempore imparcacionis illius fuit de anuo valore
Centum . . . ^d

[ET] ^b DICUNT quod henricus Smyth filius et heres predicti
Iohannis Smyth nuper fuit seisitus de duobus Mesuagiis vno
Cotagio et quadraginta^c acris terre arrabilis et arrari annuatim
consuete in Flechamsted in [parochia de]^b Stoneley predicta
in Comitatu predicto in dominico suo vt de feodo et cum
vtroque corundem Mesuagiorum quadraginta^c acre terre inde
ad firmam locari tradi et occupari in Cultura solebant Et
idem henricus [de tenementis]^b illis seisitus existens cum tene-
mentis illis elargauit parcum predictum et illas imparcauit et
inclusit palis et Fossis et sic illas tenet Mesuagia et Cotagium
illa in decasum et ruinam voluntarie permisit et adhuc per-
mittit et terras [illas]^b in pasturam ferarum et aliorum
animalium Conuertit et illis sic adhuc vsus est ob quod duo
aratra detrahuntur et viginti persone suis laboribus et
mansionibus Carent et Mesuagia et terre ille valent per annum
quadraginta . . . ^d et predicta Cotagia sex solidos^e Et
tenentur de *

* Blank in MS. b Conjectural : MS. illegible. c Sic : struck through in text.

^d MS. illegible.

• Sic.

¹ Nether-Flechamsted, Dugdale. Now Fletchamstead.

² Dugdale's account of these two inclosures is as follows (*Warw.*
p. 184) : 'John Smith, a wealthy Citizen of Coventre, (living in the Spon-
Street) purchased this [Esc. 3 H. VII.] and other lands of good Value.

. . To whom succeeded Henry his Son and Heir, who in 12 H. VII.
made [Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.] a Park of the one half of this Lord-

Et quod idem henricus Smyth sexto die Maii anno regni predicti nuper Regis duodecimo tunc et adhuc seisisitus existens in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Mesuagiis et sexaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari annuatim consuete in Flechamsted in parochia de Stoneley predicta in Comitatu predicto cum vtroque Mesuagiorum illorum triginta acre terre occupari et locari solebant^a in Cotagia absque terris cum eisdem . . at[is]^b Conuertit¹ et illa in vsu manutenencie iconomie vltierius non tenet et terras illas ab vsu iconomie in pasturam animalium conuertit et mutauit per quod duo aratra detrahuntur sex persone . . . depriuantur tenementa que illa valent per annum quadraginta sex solidos et octo denarios et tenantur de domino Rege Et quod Walterus Smyth filius et heres predicti henrici in custodia domini Regis existens

^a MS. illegible.

^b MS. mutilated.

ship, converting [*ibid.*] the Rest into Pasture, whereby 4 of the 5 Messuages there being, went to Decay. In that Park he then also made a Pool [*ibid.*] of certain Ground that had formerly been a Medow; and in 20 H. VII. obtain'd in Exchange [Pat. 20 H. VII. p. 2] from the Abbot of Stonley, for other Lands, all that belong'd to the Monks of that House in this Flechamsted.'

It will be seen that the quotation of Dugdale differs from this Return in important particulars. Nothing is said in the Chancery MS. to lead to the inference that there were only five messuages in the place. It appears by Dugdale's original note from the Inquisition of 3 E. VI. that in 1548 fresh evidence was taken of inclosures made as far back as 1497, a proceeding which was within Hales's commission; and in the case of Astley we find that it actually took place. See Strype, *Eccles. Mem.* II. ii. 360 (Oxford, 1822). Dugdale's note of this entry appears to be due to a hasty reading of the MS., which is itself obscure; but his statement that one half of the lordship was imparked certainly favours my reading of 120 acres as against his own of 40 acres.

This Return supplies particulars for the pedigree of the family not given in Dugdale.

For the murder of (Sir) Walter Smith, here mentioned, by his wife in 1554 see Dugd. *Warw.* pp. 40-41.

¹ I have taken the presentment of the conversion of two messuagia into cotagia, which could only have been through the decay or pulling down of part of them, as equivalent for statistical purposes to a presentment of their decay. For a parallel see the case of Retherfeld Pypaid Oxon., p. 383, *supra*.

racione minoris etatis de predictis parco et cotagiis .
predicta modo seisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo.

hastyngea

ET DICUNT quod Ricardus hastyngea nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Capitali Mesuagio et ducentis acris terre arrabilis et vsualiter arrate in Draknage¹ in parochia de W[hita]ker^b in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo locari tradi et ocupari solebant et fuerunt et sic inde seisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi duodecimo Mesuagium illud in decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit Et dictas ducentas acras terre arrabilis ab vsu culture et iconomie in pasturam animalium conuertit et sic adhuc tenet per quod duo aratra detrahuntur et duodecim persone circa eandem culturam terrarum illarum ocupati fuerunt et in Mesuagio predicto moram trahere solebant lamentando abinde inuiti recedere coacti sunt et ociosi exinde permanserunt Et quod tenementa illa valent per annum quinque libras sex solidos et octo denarios et tenentur de^c

assheby
f[iat] s[ub]
plena

ET DICUNT [quod]^d Thomas assheby nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio vocato Barnys place et triginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in lapworth in Comitatu predicto et cum Mesuagio illo in iconomia locate et tradite et sic seisitus quarto die Februarii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi duodecimo Mesuagium illud cum pertinenciis devastari et in ruinam fore voluntarie permisit et sic existit per quod sex persone a suis prioribus laboribus depruantur² et valent per annum tene-menta illa viginti solidos et tenentur de^c

^a MS. illegible. ^b MS. partly illegible. ^c Blank in MS. ^d Conjectural : MS. illegible.

¹ Drakenedge, Dugd. Dugdale quotes this Return as here set out (*Warw.* p. 752).

² The phrase 'a suis prioribus laboribus depruantur' is obviously a litotes for eviction, and seems to imply conversion. It is almost unprecedented in this Inquisition in this connexion, though it occurs again in Kingeswod, Wollescote, and Ichyngton, pp. 444, 517, *infra*, and probably in Flechamsted where an hiatus occurs on the preceding page. It illustrates the want of uniformity with which these Returns were made that no mention occurs in this case of the putting down of a plough, though it does in the next, as in that of Kingeswod, p. 444.

³ The manor was in the family of Catesby (*Warw.* p. 555).
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ET DICUNT quod Jasper leke nuper fuit et adhuc seisitus^a in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Phyllngley¹ in Comitatu predicto et cum Mesuagio illo in iconomia diu locate tradite et occupate et sic inde seisitus quinto die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc tertio Mesuagium illud cum pertinenciis devastari et in ruinam voluntarie permisit et sic adhuc fore existit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone abinde recedere coacti sunt et ociosi facti sunt Et tenementa illa valent per annum triginta sex solidos et octo denarios Et tenentur de^b

leke
[iat] [ub]
plena

ET DICUNT quod Decanus et Capitulum Collegii beate Marie in Warwico² nuper fuerunt et adhuc seisiti existunt de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Woluerton in Comitatu predicto et cum Mesuagio illo in iconomia diu occupate locate et tradite et sic seisiti existentes nono die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi octauo Mesuagium illud devastari et in ruinam cadere voluntarie permiserunt et sic adhuc fore permittunt ita [quod]^c ea occasione quinque persone a suis mansionibus ibidem abinde recesserunt et in ocium perducuntur Et tenementa illa valent per annum duodecim solidos Et tenentur de domino Rege vt de Comitatu suo Warrewici.

decanus
Warwici
ser[ibat] Gilez
[r]espondere
Crastino
a[n]jimatum

ET IURATORES PREDICTI DI[CUNT]^d quod Willelmus Medley³ nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de duobus Mesuagiis et quadraginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Whitnasshe in Comitatu predicto et cum quolibet Mesuagio Mesuagiorum illorum viginti acre terre locate et diu in iconomia tradite et occupate fuerunt et sic inde seisitus sexto die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi

Medley
Gilez
[r]espondet
crastino a[n]jima-
rum

^a Sic : verb omitted. ^b Blank in MS. ^c Conjectural : MS. illegible.
^d Conjectural : MS. partly illegible.

¹ Now Fillongley (*Warw.* pp. 725-33).

² The Dean and Canons of the Collegiate Church of St. Mary, Warwick, were lords of the manor (*Warw.* p. 468).

³ For the incloser, William Medley, who was lord of the manor, see *sub Tachebroke Malory*, p. 407, *supra*.

vicesimo secundo Mesuagia predicta . . .^a Cotagia¹ ab vsu mansionis pro iconomia voluntarie fieri fecit et illa sic adhuc tenet ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie^b manutenentur nec sustentantur et ea occasione duo aratra deponuntur et duodecim persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant a suis mansionibus recedere coacti fuerunt et in ocium perducuntur Et tenementa illa [valent per annum]^c viginti solidos Et tenentur de domino Rege. ET DICUNT quod Thomas Marchio Dorsett modo seisitus existit in tenementis predictis vt in iure domine Margarete² vxoris sue.

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Bewffo armiger fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Capitali Mesuagio et sexaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in Kingeswod³ in Comitatu predicto que cum Mesuagio illo locate et in iconomia occupate fuerunt et [sic inde]^c seisitus existens decimo die aprilis anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo tercio Mesuagium predictum cum pertinenciis in decasum et ruinam cadere voluntarie permisit et sic adhuc existit terras que illas ab vsu iconomie et culture in pasturam animalium conuertit et sic adhuc tenet et ea occasione vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone a suis prioribus laboribus abinde recesserunt et a suis mansionibus ibidem recedere coacti fuerunt et in ocium perducuntur Et tenementa illa valent per annum quinquaginta tres solidos et quatuor denarios Et tenentur de ^d Et Iohannes Bewffo filius et heres predicti Iohannis⁴ modo habet statum in tenementis predictis et est infra etatem et in custodia Edwardi Ferrers Militis per literas patentes domini Regis nunc sibi concessas.

^a MS. illegible. ^b A long erasure here. ^c Conjectural : MS. illegible. ^d Blank in MS.

¹ For the conversion to cottages as equivalent to a decaying of the houses see note to Flechamsted, p. 441, *n. 1, supra*.

² See p. 408, *n. 1, supra*.

³ Kingwode-juxta-Badsley and Clinton, Dugdale. The manor had been in the family of Brome, and in this year (9 H. VIII.) passed by marriage of an heiress into that of Ferrers (Dugd. *Warw.* pp. 557, 675). The term 'capitale messuagium,' therefore, does not necessarily mean a manor house.

⁴ The family of Beaufo, as it appears in Dugdale, was of some consequence in the county. This incloser died Sept. 29, 1516 (*Warw.* p. 197).

(Membrane 57)

Marchio
Dors[ett]

Bewffo
Ferrers
f[lat] s[ub]p[ena]

lxxxxv

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus huett nuper fuit et adhuc possessionatus existit de vno Mesuagio et sexaginta acriis terre arrabilis et annuatim arrari consuete ac cum Mesuagio illo visualiter locate et tradite in Wollescote¹ in Comitatu predicto pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium reuercione inde Thome Priori domus siue prioratus de Rounton² et successoribus suis spactante^a post terminum illum completum Et sic possessionatus existens quarto die Marcii anno Regni domini Regis nunc sexto Mesuagium predictum in quoddam Cotagium ab vsu iconomie conuertit aceiam in ruinam cadere permisit ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur nec sustentatur per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone a suis mansionibus et suis prioribus laboribus ibidem depriuantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum triginta solidos Et tenentur de^b

ET VLTTERIUS DICUNT quod Thomas Catesby nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quadraginta acriis terre arrabilis et visualiter arrate ac cum Mesuagio illo tradite et locate in Grendborugh in Comitatu predicto et sic seisitus existens sexto die Februarii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi octauo Mesuagium illud in ruinam et decasum fore et existere voluntarie permisit ita quod ea occasione vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone que ibidem inhabitare solebant abinde exire cohortebantur Et tenementa illa valent per annum sexdecim solidos Et tenentur de^b

ET DICUNT quod Edwardus Odyngselles nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acriis terre arrabilis et singulis annis arrate ac arrari et semi-nari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate occupate et tradite

^a Sic.

^b Blank in MS.

¹ Woscote, Dugdale. See p. 441, n. 1, *supra*.

² Thome' &c. was perhaps Thomas Alton, who was prior in 1534 (Dugd. *Monast.* vi. 257). The Priory was that of Ronton or Ronthon, co. Staff. No property appears to have been held by it here at the time of the Dissolution (*ibid.* and cf. *Warw.* p. 221).

in Ichyngton¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus septimo die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo secundo Mesuagium illud devastari et destrui fecit et terras illas in pasturam animalium conuertit per quod vnum aratrum ibidem subtrahitur et sex persone a suis prioribus laboribus ibidem depriuantur tenementa que illa tenentur de domino Rege et valent per annum viginti solidos etc.

Nobull
 Et quod Iohannes Nobull sexto die Februarii anno Regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi vicesimo tercio tunc seisitus existens in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti acris terre arrabilis et arrate ab antiquo et cum Mesuagio illo locate in Ichyngton predicta in Comitatu predicto et dictis die et anno Mesuagium illud in quoddam Cotagium et ab vsu mansionis pro iconomie^a voluntarie fieri fecit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et sex persone occupacione sua carent^b et tenementa illa tenentur de b Et valent per annum sexdecim solidos Et Edwardus Odyngselles modo habet statum in tenementis predictis.

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Bukmere nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti et quatuor acris terre arrabilis et visualiter arrari consuete et cum Mesuagio illo locate et tradite in Ichyngton in Comitatu predicto et sic inde seisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc octauo Mesuagium illud in Cotagium fieri fecit ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenetur et terras illas aliis habitantibus eiusdem ville dimisit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et due persone ocupacione carent^c et valent tenementa illa per annum decem et octo solidos Et tenentur de Edwardo Odynselles et ipse vterius de domino

^a Sic.

^b Blank in MS.

¹ Long-Ichington, Dugdale. Now Long Itchington. The incloser (Odyngsells) was lord of the manor (*Warw.* p. 239).

^{2, 3} As I have explained under Flechamsted, p. 441, n. 1, *supra*, I have for statistical purposes tabulated the conversion of this messuagium into a cotagium as equivalent to the decay of a messuagium. It appears, however, from the form of the entry that no evictions took place, the inhabitants remaining in the reduced house, and being thrown out of employment by the conversion to pasture.

Rege qui quidem Edwardus nichil de exitibus reuencionibus redditibus et proficuis tenementorum illorum ratione predicta adhuc percepit etc.

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes Whore nuper fuit seisisitus de vno Mesuagio et octuaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete in dominico suo vt de feodo in Ichyngton predicta in Comitatu predicto et cum Mesuagio illo in iconomia locate diu occupate et tradite et sic seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni regis henrici septimi vicesimo Mesuagium illud cum pertinenciis devastari et in ruinam fore voluntarie permisit et sic . . .^a terras que illas in pasturam animalium perduxit et fecit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et quatuor persone a suis prioribus laboribus ibidem depruantur Et valent tenementa illa per annum tres libras Et tenentur de^b

ET DICUNT quod Iohannes dominus Clynton nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Capitali Messuagio vocato bowlhall et de ducentis acris terre ad annum valorem xx marcarum in Amyngton¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic seisisitus existens iij^o die Marcii anno regni Regis predicti nuper henrici septimi secundo Messuagium illud in ruinam cadere voluntarie permisit per quod ij^a aratra deponuntur et decem persone abinde recesserunt et ociose facte sunt et tene-menta illa tenentur de^b

(Membrane 58)
Clynton

Et dicunt quod Thomas Vnderhill nuper fuit et adhuc Scisitus² existit de duobus Mesuagiis et quadraginta acre^c terre arrabilis et arari consuete ad annum valorem xxiiij s. in honyngham³ in Comitatu predicto et sic seisisitus existens

^a MS. illegible.

^b Blank in MS.

^c Sic.

¹ Amington, Dugdale. The name of 'hall' being given to this house points to its being the manor house. If so, this entry sets at rest the question raised by Dugdale as to the time at which the manor house passed from the family of Clinton to that of Repington (*Warw.* p. 812).

² 'Seisisitus' is evidently here intended, as in the following entry, for the full form usual, 'in dominico suo vt de feodo.'

³ Huningham, Domesday. Now Honingham. T. U. was lord of the manor (*Warw.* p. 251).

vj^o die Februarii anno regni domini Regis nunc Secundo Messuagia predicta in duobus cotagiis ab vsu iconomie fieri fecit ita quod ad sustentacionem iconomie non manutenentur per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et octo persone a suis Mansionibus recedere coacte fuerunt et tenementa illa tenentur de *

holier

Et dicunt quod Ricardus holyer nuper fuit seisitus de vno Mcsuagio et triginta acre^b terre arabilis eidem Messuagio adiacentis ad annum valorem xxxvjs. viij d. in Bentley¹ in Comitatu predicto et sic seisitus ix^o die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi decimo Messuagium predictum in ruinam cadere voluntarie permisit per quod dimidium aratrum deponitur et iiii^{or} persone abinde ociosi recesserunt et tenementa illa tenentur de *

Et dicunt quod laurencius Robinson nuper fuit seisitus de vno Messuagio et xx^b acre terre arabilis eidem Mesuagio adiacentis ad annum valorem xxij s. in Solyhu(l)^c in Comitatu predicto² et sic Scisitus iiiij^o die aprilis anno vj^o predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi Messuagium illud in decasum fore voluntarie permisit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et octo persone a suis laboribus . .^d mansionibus ibidem de priuantur Et predictus laurencius modo seisitus existit in tenementis predictis et valent per annum xx s.⁴ et tenentur de *

Nullus processus
fiet versus infra-
scr[iptum]
laurencium
Robynson
pro eo quod
mesuagium
infrascr[iptum]
Pendit^b
in cancellaria]
d[omi]ni[ni] Regis
indeci[um] quo-
usque discus-
sum fuerit per
mandatum
commissionario-
rum^a

herthill

ET DICUNT quod Thomas herthill nuper fuit possessionatus de duobus Mesuagiis et quadraginta acre^b terre arabilis iisdem messuagiis adiacentis ad annum valorem quadraginta soli-

* Blank in MS. ^b Sic. ^c MS. partly illegible. ^d MS. mutilated.

¹ The manor was in the family of De L'Isle (*Warw.* p. 740).

² The manor was at this time in the Crown (*Warw.* p. 665).

³ The marginal 'stet processus' shows that proceedings were in some cases begun, possibly on the initiative of the commissioners, perhaps only when set in motion by an inhabitant. See *sub* Clyff, next page.

⁴ This entry gives two statements as to the value of the 'tenementa,' a phrase which includes the messuagium. It is scarcely possible that the result of the inclosure, coupled with the decay of the house, should have been a fall in rental value from 22s. to 20s., nor is there any similar instance in these Inquisitions. I have taken 22s. as the correct figure.

dorum in Clyff¹ in parochia de Kemysley² in Comitatu predicto et sic possessionatus iiiij^{to} die Marcii anno regni Regis predicti nuper henrici septimi decimo Messuagia illa in cotagia ab vsu iconomie peruerit³ et terras illas in pasturam animalium conuertit et Iohannes coton modo habet statum in tenementis predictis et tenantur de⁴

Coton

Et dicunt quod Iohannes bracebrige⁴ armiger nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de tribus Messuagiis et sexaginta acre^b terre arrabilis et arrari consuete et cum Mesuagiis illis locate et tradite in Kynnsbury in Comitatu predicto et sic seisisitus existens iiiij^o die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper regis henrici vij xij^o Messuagia predicta in ruinam cadere voluntarie permisit per quod duo aratra deponuntur et octodecem persone a suis Mansionibus depriuantur Et Thomas bracebrigge modo seisisitus existit in tenementis predictis et valent [per]^d annum v libras Et tenantur de domino Rege.

Bracebrige¹
s[er]c[er]ib[at] Rodes
r[es]pondere
quindena^c
Mich[ael]lis

Et dicunt quod abbas de stanley⁵ fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in Iure sui Monasterii de vno capitali Messuagio et

* Blank in MS. ▶ Sic. ° MS. xvii. * Conjectural: MS. illegible.

Stanley^e
s[er]c[er]ib[at] gilez
r[es]pondere
crastino
a[n]n[u]l[m]arum

¹ Cliffe, Dugdale. ‘Of it I have not seen other mention than that Thomas Herthill was [Esc. 10 H. VIII.] presented in 10 H. VIII. for depopulating two messuages and inclosing xl Acres of Land here’ (*Warw.* p. 752). The appearance in the Escheator’s accounts points to the freehold as being in the Crown, ‘possessionatus’ indicating that the incloser was a tenant. See *sub* Braylys, p. 419, *n.* 1, *supra*.

² ‘Kemysley’ is, as Dugdale’s notes show, for Kingsbury, in Domesday Chinesburie. Cf. the spelling of the same parish in the next entry (*Warw.* p. 746).

³ The number of [2] persons evicted here is arrived at by the process in Bobenhull (p. 438, *n.* 2, *supra*).

⁴ J. B. was lord of the manor (*ibid.*). For an imparcation by him see p. 451, *infra*, and for another inclosure by him in 1504 see Inq. 3 E. VI., p. 664, *infra*.

⁵ Stonely or Stoneley, Dugdale. Now Stoneleigh. ‘Stonlei’ the ancient name (*Warw.* p. 176). On p. 180 Dugdale gives a list of the Abbots, and to the names of the last three, Rob. Sutton (10 H. VII.), Thom. Hodskinson (probably this incloser), and Thom. Tutbury (27 H. VIII.), he appends a reference ‘Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.’; but he does not mention this inclosure nor refer to this Inquisition. It appears however, in his transcript of this Inquisition, fo. 547.

ccc acris arabiles^a et arari consuetas^a in stanley in Comitatu predicto et sic seisitus vj^{to} die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc primo Messuagium illud in ruinam voluntarie permisit per quod ij^o aratra deponuntur et sexdecim persone a suis Mansionibus depriuantur Et acre^a aclarum predictarum in pasturam animalium conuertit et messuagium illud valet per annum viij Marcas et tenetur de domino Rege.

Kyllingworth

Radulphus nuper abbas de Kyllingworth¹ imparcauit de novo² vnum parcum vocatum wryglyn³ in anno iij^{to} predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi et in parco illo quadraginta acre^a terre arabiles^a paliis^a circumclusit cum aliis terris pratis et pasturis de terris suis dominicalibus pro feris ibidem nutriendis et feras nunc in eodem habet.

Throgmorton

Et dicunt quod Robertus throgmorton miles imparcauit et palis circumclvsit in anno secundo nuper Regis henrici septimi viginti dimidio^b acras terre arabiles^a cum aliis terris pratis pascuis et pasturis de terris dominicalibus ciusdem Roberti Throgmorton et novum parcum inde fecit pro feris nutriendis in cougheton.⁴

Et dicunt quod Thomas nuper marchio dorset de novo

^a Sic. ^b Sic : MS. apparently *dio[ne]* without a contraction. In Dugdale's transcript xx⁴.

¹ For 'Radulphus' see note to Tachebroke Malory, p. 406, *supra*. Dugdale cites this inclosure as from *Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.* (*Warw.* p. 176).

² The phrase 'de novo' seems to imply that a former imparcation had been put down. It occurs again at Astley, on next page.

³ Rudfen, Dugdale. The name appears at the Dissolution as Wrydefine, the annual rental of the farm of the manor being 10*l.* (Dugd. *Monast.* vi. 225).

⁴ 'Coctune, Domesday. Coughton, Dugdale 'In 2 H. VII. Robert [Throkmorten] made [*Inq. super Depop. 9 H. VIII.*] the Park here at Coughton, inclosing [*Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.*] therewith a certain Common Ground called Wike-Wood, wherunto he afterwards added [*ibid.*] Samburn Heath and Spiney's-Leys, lying within the said lordship of Samburne' (*Warw.* p. 525). The entry in this MS. is another instance of evidence being taken for a time antecedent to the date of the inquiry fixed by the Commission (see p. 441, *n. 2, supra*). Dugdale has made an error in attributing the entire inclosures here to Sir Robert Throkmorten. His notes of the Inquisition of 1549 show

imparcauit et palis circumclusit triginta acras bosc(is)^a pascuis et pasturis^b de terris dominicalibus et elargauit alium parcum cum octo decem acris terre in Astley.¹

Et dicunt quod henricus smyth imparcauit et palis circumclusit triginta acras arabiles et centum acras terre bosc[is]^a pasturis^c in anno primo Regis nunc in shyrford.²

Et dicunt quod Iohannes Bracebryge elargauit parcum in Kynnsbery cum decem acris terre. Bawdewynus hethe³ imparcauit de novo vnum parcum in parochia de wotton et in parco illo inclusit viginti iiiij^o acre^c terre arabiles^c cum aliis terris pascuis et pasturis in anno xiiij^o predicti nuper Regis henrici septimi.

ET DICUNT quod Willelmus Wodeward nuper fuit et adhuc existit possessionatus pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium de vno Mesuagio et viginti quatuor acris terre arrabilis cum Mesuagio illo locate in harborugh⁴ predicta in

^a MS. *bosc.*

^b Sic : ablative cases.

^c Sic.

(Membrane 59)

^{xv}

xiiij Wodeward

that Samburn Heath and Spiney's-Leys, at any rate, were inclosed by his successor, Sir George Throkmorton, in 1527, R. T. having died on pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 1520 (*Warw.* p. 523).

¹ Here again we have an extract in Dugdale varying from this entry, while reference is made to this Inquisition : 'Which Thomas impaled [Inq. 9 H. VIII. super Depop.] 30 Acres of Wood and Pasture, for to make that Parke, here at Astley, now called the Little Parke ; and enlarg'd [Inq. super Depop. 3 E. VI.] the Great Parke there, with 90 Acres of Land, in 12 H. VII. taken out of the Precincts of Arley' (*Warw.* p. 79).

The former of these references may perhaps be explained by supposing that Dugdale's eye overlooked the mention of the 18 acres (cf. *sub* Shytyngton, Castell Bromyche, and Tachebroke Malory, pp. 396, *n.* 1, 401, *n.* 2, 406, *n.* 3, *supra*), and he may himself, as an inhabitant of the neighbourhood, have added the statement about the Little Park. For the second reference see p. 663, *infra*. See *sub* Flechamsted, p. 440, *n.* 1, *supra*.

² Shirforde, Dugdale. In 37 H. VIII. (1545-46) this incloser bought the manor from the family of Purefey (*Warw.* p. 40). At the time of making the inclosure, therefore, he was probably a freeholder.

³ 'Bawdewynus Hethe.' This person is mentioned in Dugd. *Warw.* p. 575, as being about this time lord of the manor of Forde-hall in Aspley. As an imparker he was presumably lord of this manor.

⁴ Harborow Magna, Dugd. The manor was in the family of Ferrers (*Warw.* p. 66).

Comitatu predicto ad annum valorem viginti solidorum et sic existens possessionatus sexto die Marcii anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo Mesuagium illud in quoddam Cotagium ab vsu mansionis iconomie voluntarie fieri fecit et sic adhuc permittit per quod vnum aratrum deponitur et quinque persone a suis mansionibus et laboribus ibidem recedere coacti fuerunt et in ocium ducuntur et tenementa [illa]^a tenentur de^b Et quod Domina Dorothia Ferrers vidua modo habet statum in terris et tenementis predictis.

Ferrers
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Et dicunt quod omnia et singula predicta Mesuagia domus et edificia que superius in hac Inquisitione per eosdem Iuratores de et pro ruina et vasto in eisdem Mesuagiis domibus et edificiis permissis factis perpetratis siue habitis presentantur ita ruinose^c et vastata^d existunt et quodlibet eorundem existit quod id illorum Mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum quod superest siue ibidem remanet non sufficit pro mansura iconomie nec ad manutenciam iconomie et culture que de terris arrabilibus cum Mesuagiis domibus et edificiis illis requiruntur et fieri deberent.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod omnia predicta decasus ruine Mesuagiorum inclusiones terrarum arrabilium et conuercio inde in pasturam animalium ac diminuciones populorum et quamplurima alia supradicta per eos superius presentata facta perpetrata et permissa sunt et a diu fuerunt contra formam diuersorum statutorum inde editorum ac in regni domini Regis depauperacionem et populi sui diminucionem Ecclesiarum que desolacionem ad magnum dampnum dicti^e domini Regis in Comitatu predicto et partibus vicinis huic Comitatui comorantis ac in malum et perniciosum exemplum aliorum in consimilibus casubus delinqu[entiu]m^f se disponentium nisi cicius in hac parte de premissis prouideatur remedium congruum.

IN CUIUS rei testimonium tam Sigilla predictorum Comisionariorum vni parti presentis Inquisitionis cum predicto

^a Conjectural: MS. mutilated.

which is consistent with what follows.

^b Blank in MS.

'Dicti' makes nonsense in connexion

^c Sic.

with 'comorantis.'

^d In Oxon this recital has 'populi,'

^e MS. delinqm.

henrico Squier primo Iuratorum predictorum remanenti quam
Sigilla predictorum Iuratorum alteri inde parti prefatis Comis-
sionariis per ipsos Iuratores deliberate presentibus sunt appensa
Data apud allesley predictam vicesimo secundo die Septembris
anno regni Regis Henrici octaui nono supradicto.

NOTE.—For the Inquisition of 1517 for Cheshire, see p. 640, *infra*.

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INQUISITION OF 1518

BEDFORDSHIRE

INTRODUCTION

IN 1518 two commissioners sat for Bedfordshire in substitution for Sir Andrew Wyndesore. They were Richard Dicons and John Hales.¹ Of these, Richard Dicons was perhaps the same as Queen Katharine's secretary of that name. He had, as Richard Decons, in 1509, been appointed joint keeper of the writs and rolls of the Common Pleas, probably for him a sinecure office. (*S. P. Dom. H.* VIII. i. 125.) In the same year he was appointed porter of Berkehamstede Castle, Herts, and of the lands called Ambrelayns in the same manor (*ibid.* 126) and also keeper of the great park of Fasterne, and of Bradon Forest, Wilts (*ibid.* 128). All these three appointments were made on May 22, 1509, the name being uniformly spelt. In 1511 he received a grant in survivorship of a corrodie in the monastery of Warden (*ibid.* 1595), and in 1516 (when his name is spelt Dycons but the identity established by his description of 'keeper of writs in the Common Pleas') he received a life pension of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* (*ibid.* ii. 2736). He attended the Queen at the Field of the Cloth of Gold in 1520 (*ibid.* ii. 704). He appears to have continued as Queen Katharine's secretary, at any rate down to 1529 (*ibid.* iv. 6121). There were two families of the name in Bedfordshire, at Marston and Samford respectively, to one of which he probably belonged. He was certainly a landowner, for among Cromwell's papers in 1533 and in 1534 are several notes of an office or inquisition to be taken of the lands of Richard Dicons (*ibid.* vi. 299, ix., vii. 923, x. &c.). It

¹ P. 459.

seems improbable that Cromwell would have concerned himself with the devolution of these lands had they fallen to the Crown by escheat in default of heirs, and the existence of these notes, which disclose nothing, suggests the inference that Dicons had fallen into disgrace through his association with the Queen, from whom Henry had separated in 1531, and that his lands had been seized by the Crown. His name does not subsequently occur in the Domestic State Papers. No nominations to the commission of 1518 have been found. The commissioners' names and the dates and places of their sittings are taken from the recitals of these Returns and from the subsequent proceedings in the Court of Exchequer.

The other new commissioner was John Hales. He belonged to the parent stock of the family of Hales, settled in Kent (Hasted's 'Kent,' iv. 440, ed. 1799), and was himself a purchaser of land near Canterbury in the year 1529 (MS. R. O. Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 308, H. T. 20 H. VIII. inter commissions, literas patentes, &c.) On Nov. 4, 1522, he was admitted to the office of third Baron of the Exchequer, being simply described as 'dilecto nobis Johanni Hales' (*ibid.* Roll 302, M. T. 14 H. VIII. m. 1), but he had for a year previously enjoyed an annuity of 80 marks during pleasure, payable out of the petty customs and subsidies of the port of London (*ibid.* Roll 303, E. T. 15 H. VIII. inter brevia), a sum which apparently he found some difficulty in extracting (*ibid.* Roll 306, E. T. 18 H. VIII. m. 1 dorso). In 1529, on the death of William Wutton, he was appointed second Baron (*ibid.* Roll 308, E. T. 20 H. VIII. m. 29) and was admitted on May 17 of that year in the presence of the Chancellor, Cardinal Wolsey, 'et aliorum magnatum de consilio domini Regis.' His name occurs in the proceedings of the Exchequer in 1536 (*ibid.* Roll 316, T. T. 28 H. VIII.) and 1538 (*ibid.* Roll 319, E. T. 30 H. VIII.). In Roll 319, M. T. 30 H. VIII. m. 60 dorso, is a recital of Letters Patent of the king, 'factis Johanni Smyth de officio secundi baronis Scaccarii,' in which it is stated that on May 14, 20 H. VIII. (1529), the king by Letters Patent bestowed the office of second Baron

on John Hales. The operative part then grants to John Smyth the reversion of the office on its vacancy by death, resignation, or deposition of John Halys (*sic*). This, at any rate, suggests that John Hales, though alive, was not expected to live long, and, as a matter of fact, his name does not appear upon later Rolls of the Court of Exchequer. John Smyth sits in his place in the succeeding Term (cp. Foss, 'Lives of the Judges,' v. 185). These details are given because the chairman of Somerset's commission of 1549 was also John Hales, of the county of Warwick, who again has been confused by Strype, and Dugdale following him, with another John Hales, clerk of the Hanaper under Queen Mary. See p. 4, n. 1, *supra*.

The objects and character of the Inquisition of 1518 will be discussed in the Appendix, where Dugdale's notes of the Inquisitions of 1517 and 1518 for Warwickshire will be found printed. This Inquisition is plainly largely supplementary, filling up those particulars as to tenure of which pressure of time had probably prevented the investigation in 1517. Scanty though they are, the Returns are probably complete as they stand. It is an indication of the supplementary character of this Return that seven out of the nine Hundreds are represented, which makes it the more to be regretted that the original Inquisition for 1517 has not been preserved, seeing that it left so few *lacunæ* to be made good. In conformity with the model followed in the case of other counties a Table has been prepared showing the proportions borne by the areas inclosed to the areas of the Hundreds, but this presents nothing instructive in view of the fragmentary nature of the Returns.

The proportion of inclosures to arable and pasture, the total being 822 acres, are 31·3 and 68·6 per cent. respectively. The Table 'Yearly Progress of Inclosures' shows the same decline in inclosures, both arable and pasture alike, on ecclesiastical estates as has appeared elsewhere, and the same significantly larger decline of ecclesiastical pasture inclosed immediately prior to the Inquisition. These figures are an

answer to those who maintain that legislation was entirely inoperative to check the movement. The proportion to the whole of the total area of ecclesiastical land, however, was lower than in other counties, being only 7·29 per cent. It is impossible upon such scanty data to hazard a conjecture whether this truly represented the participation of lay and ecclesiastics respectively in the inclosing movement in Bedfordshire. The evictions of six persons from ecclesiastical land correspond very closely to this proportion.

The Table showing the 'Number of Inclosures and Distribution of Areas' suggests that the agricultural economy of Bedfordshire was rather one of small ownerships than of great estates, only 25 per cent. of the land in owners' hands belonging to lay lords of manors. In this respect Beds, Oxon, and Berks stand together, the other counties exhibiting a larger area of inclosures by lords of manors. Lay copyholds figure upon a small scale in Bedfordshire, but while there are no farm tenancies, leaseholds of lay land are 81·81 per cent. of all lay land let.

Upon ecclesiastical estates there was no inclosure of arable. The Table 'Status of actual Inclosers' shows that there was not much difference in the rigour with which laymen and ecclesiastics respectively carried out their improvements. The data showing the average number of persons connected with messuages and ploughlands are too scanty to justify any conclusions.

The Table of Rental Values shows that inclosed arable in Bedfordshire commanded 1s. an acre as against 9½d. for pasture. In this respect Bedfordshire resembles Berks, for there also arable was valued higher, viz. at 9d. as against 7½d. for pasture. It is to be observed, on the other hand, that though Berkshire wool was rated in 1454 at 93s. 4d. a sack and Bedfordshire wool at only 80s., the pasture rents of Berkshire, like the arable, were lower than those of Bedfordshire. While, in conformity with the better rents for inclosed arable, the proportion of inclosures of arable was greater in Berks, in Beds, though with that exception greater than in other

counties, it was only 31·3 to 68·6, a sign that the quantity of land superior in remunerativeness as inclosed arable was comparatively limited. The lowest rental value is that of 8*d.* for inclosed pasture in the hand of an ecclesiastical free-holder, the highest 1*s.* 2*d.* for arable in the hand of lay lords of manors.

INQUISITION OF 1518

BEDFORDSHIRE

INQUISICIO INDENTATA capta apud Bedford in predicto (Membrane 40)^a
 Comitatu Bedfordin sextodecimo die augusti anno regni Regis
 henrici octauai decimo coram Iohanne Veysy Clerico Decano
 Capelle domini Regis Ricardo Dycons Rogero Uygeston et
 Iohanne hales Commissionariis predicti domini Regis virtute
 literarum patentium eiusdem domini Regis eisdem Decano
 Ricardo Rogero et Iohanni hales et aliis in eisdem literis
 patentibus nominatis directarum et vni parti presentis In-
 quisicionis consutarum ad inquirendum per sacramentum pro-
 borum et legalium hominum de predicto Comitatu Bedfordin
 inter alias plenius veritatem de et super certis articulis in
 predictis literis patentibus specificatis per Sacramentum
 Willelmi Gostwyk gentilman Iohannis Golston gentilman
 Iohannis Bendowe gentilman Willelmi Iordon henrici
 Wythed Iohannis Warner Willelmi lawrens Ricardi lorimer
 Willelmi Cole Iohannis Strachen Ricardi Falde Iohannis
 Bromham Roberti Scyle Willelmi Pancost Thome Scott
 Willelmi Paton et Iohannis Belcott de lytellyngton pro-
 borum et legalium hominum de predicto Comitatu Bedfordin
 Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Prior Monasterii de
 Bisshmede¹ in Comitatu predicto nuper fuit seisitus in domi-

Prior de
Byshmede

^a At the bottom of this membrane is
 By me Wm Gostweke pro aliis iur.

¹ Bisshmede, Bissemede, or Bushmead, a priory of Austin Canons. The Prior appears to have let the land to himself and Burgoyne as co-tenants. This was a freehold, one manor here being in the family of Enderby (Lysons, i. 139), another in the duchy of Lancaster. See next entry.

Sutton
Welles
scr[ibat]^a

nico suo vt de feodo in iure Monasterii predicti de vno Mesuagio in quo iconomia a tempore de quo non extat memoria haberi vti et sustentari solebat et de sexaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete cum pertinenciis in Sutton in Comitatu predicto que terre cum Mesuagio predicto ad firmam tradite dimisso et locate ac in iconomia occupate fuerunt et predictus prior sic inde seisitus vicesimo die Octobris anno regni domini henrici nuper Regis anglie septimi decimo octauo Mesuagium predictum in ruinam et decasum voluntarie fieri et sic deinceps hucusque existere fore permisit et adhuc permittit ita quod iconomia ibidem vti nec manuteneret^b non potest vt decet et solet contra formam statuti in huiusmodi casu nuper editi et prouisi ob quod vnum aratrum^c sex persone laboribus et occupationibus carent tenementa illa valent per annum quadraginta solidos sed de quo aut de quibus tenementa illa tenentur Iuratores predicti penitus ignorant. Et dicunt quod predictus Prior et quidam Iohannes Burgoyn gentilman tenementa predicta ex dimissione predicti prioris modo tenentes exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a predicto vicesimo die Octobris hucusque perceperunt et habuerunt et adhuc percipiunt et habent Idemque Prior de tenementis illis in forma predicta seisitus existit et ad quorum dampnum vel ad quod Iuratores predicti ignorant.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod Thomas Morgan gentilman qui de domino Rege nunc tenet per Copiam Curie ad voluntatem domini Regis vt de Manerio suo de Sutton² in Comitatu predicto vnde predictus nuper Rex et Dominus Rex nunc seisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo vt

^a In MS. *sc7*. Apparently an instruction to Welles, as clerk, to write to the persons presented. ^b Sic. ^c 'et' omitted.

¹ The putting down of a plough indicates conversion to pasture. Cf. the more explicit form 'ut antea' *sub Eversoll, infra*. See Introduction, p. 33, *supra*.

² 'Sutton.' This entry confirms the 'current tradition,' which, according to Lysons (i. 138), 'appears to be totally destitute of foundation,' that a manor here at one time belonged to the duchy of Lancaster. The name of Burgoyn coupled with the recital of the proprietorship of the duchy of Lancaster sufficiently identifies this place (see Lysons, *I.c.*), but it is diffi-

parcella Ducatus sui lancastrie vnum * Mesuagium vocatum Gibbis in quo iconomia a toto tempore de quo non exstat memoria vti et manuteneri solebant* ac de quadraginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete et cultui apte in Sutton predicta in Comitatu predicto que quidem terre cum Mesuagio illo a toto dicto tempore in vsu iconomie vti et occupari fuerunt et solebant et predictus Thomas Mesuagium predictum et terras sic inde tenens quarto die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo secundo et deinceps Mesuagium illud in ruinam et decasum existere permisit et sic adhuc permittitur ita quod iconomia que ibidem manuteneri et haberi solebat sustentari et vti extunc non potuit nec potest vt decet et solet contra formam statuti in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi tenementa que illa valet* per annum viginti et sex solidos et octo denarios predictus que Thomas Morgan exitus et proficua tenementorum illorum a predicto quarto die Octobris hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit* et habet et occasione predicta vnum aratrum deletum existit et sex persone mansionibus et laboribus suis priuantur qui eciam ea de causa dampnificantur et nichil de incremento redditus predicto priori occasione predicta peruenit etc.

Et dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Iohannes lee nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis et cultui apte et vsitate cum pertinenciis in Eversoll¹ in Comitatu predicto in quo quidem Mesuagio a tempore de quo non extat memoria iconomia vti et occupari solebat que terre et pasture cum Mesuagio illo a toto tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit ad firmam tradi et locari ac cum Mesuagio illo in iconomia et Cultura occupari solebant et idem Iohannes lee sic inde seisisitus quarto die Ianuarii anno regni domini

Iohannes lee
Eversoll
Scr[ibe] r[espon-
sum] scr[ibat]^b
scr[ibat]^b

* Sic.

* In MS. *sc̄r̄ sc̄r̄*, and in line following *sc̄r̄* under the last *sc̄r̄* of the line preceding, the blank being apparently intended for the clerk's name. Cf. * on p. 53.

cult to see why the entry concludes with a reference to the Prior of Bushmead, unless the clerk were a stranger to the county and confused with the preceding entry. The complementary presentments show that Thomas Morgan was also an incloser elsewhere (p. 473, *infra*).

¹ Now Eversholt.

henrici^a nuper Regis anglie septimi decimo sexto Mesuagium illud voluntarie ad terram prosterne et devastari fecit per quod iconomia ibidem que in Mesuagio illo haberet et occupari solebat ibidem extunc manuteneri nec vti potuit nec adhuc potest vt antea solet et debuit habitacio que hominum que ibidem fieri solebat ea de causa deserta et vacua deuenit contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi tenementa que illa valent per annum triginta tres solidos et quatuor denarios Cuius quidem Iohannis lee statum de et in predictis tenementis cum pertinenciis quidam Georgius henton modo habet Et dicunt quod predictus Iohannes lee exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a tempore predicti decasus vastacionis et ruine vsque sextum diem Octobris anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto percepit et habuit Et quod predictus Georgius henton exitus et proficua tenementorum illorum ab eodem sexto die Octobris hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit^b et habet et ea occasione vnum aratrum deponitur^c sex persone mansionibus et occupacionibus carent et eorum victu et vestitu depauperantur et sic dampnificantur Et tenementa illa tenentur de domino Rege.

Et dicunt quod Iohannes Rufford¹ gentilman nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et octuaginta acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete cum pertinenciis in Westnyng² in Comitatu predicto in quo Mesuagio iconomia a toto tempore de quo non extat memoria vti consuevit terre que ille cum Mesuagio illo a toto dicto tempore ad firmam tradi occupari et in Cultura et iconomia vti et occupari solebant predictus que Iohannes sic de Mesuagio et terris predictis seisisitus existens quarto die Septembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo mesuagium predictum ad terram prosterne et voluntarie destrui fecit et permisit et

^a MS. 'h' only.

^b Sic.

^c 'et' omitted.

^d MS. f.s.p.

¹ J. Rufford had been presented in the Inquisition of 1517. See p. 472, *infra*, and p. 160, *supra*.

² Now Weston-Ing or Westoning.

Iohannes
Rufford
Westnyng
f[lat] s[ub] p[ena]

sic existere adhuc permittit [et]^a terras predictas sepibus et fossatis circumquaque inclusis et in pasturam animalium conuertit et illis sic adhuc vtitur contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi et idem Iohannes Rufford inde adhuc seisitus existit qua occasione vnum aratrum deletur et septem persone mansionibus et occupacionibus carent et tenementa illa valent per annum sexaginta solidos idemque Iohannes Rufford exitus et proficua **tenementorum** illorum a predicto (Membrane 41) quarto die Septembris hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit^b et habet Et tenementa illa tenentur de¹ Iohanne Zouche Milite et idem Iohannes Zouche illa vterius tenet de domino Rege.

Et dicunt quod Ricardus lantowe de Dunstabill houghton nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo de vno Mesuagio cum pertinenciis in Maldoun² in Comitatu predicto in quo Mesuagio a tempore die^b quo non exstat memoria iconomia vtebatur et fruebatur ac de viginti et quatuor acris terre arrabilis et arrari consuete et cultui apte cum pertinenciis in Maldoun predicta in Comitatu predicto que terra cum mesuagio illo a toto dicto tempore ad firmam tradita dimissa et in vsu iconomie vsitata fuit et predictus Ricardus sic inde seisitus quarto die Maii anno regni henrici nuper Regis anglie septimi vicesimo mesuagium predictum devastari et destrui permisit et sic adhuc existit contra formam statuti in ea^b casu editi et prouisi³ et ea occasione premissa tres persone mansionibus et laboribus carent et abinde recesserunt tenementa que illa valent per annum vltra reprisas viginti sex solidos et octo

Ricardus
lantowe
Maldoun
Welles
not^{ea}

^a Conjectural : MS. illegible.

^b Sic.

¹ This formula, which in the case of Berkshire was reserved for manorial lords, is perhaps here applied to freeholders, since the family of Zouche are known to have held the manor (Lysons, i. 149).

² Now Maulden.

³ There is no mention here of an abandonment of 'iconomia.' I interpret this, therefore, as a case of consolidation of holdings. Cf. the formula used in the case of Battlesden, p. 465, *infra*. Another inclosure apparently by the same tenant is mentioned of land held of the Abbess of Ellenstowe, p. 473, *infra*. That this latter inclosure is other than that here presented is apparent both from the preamble to the complementary presentments and from a comparison of the presentment of Thomas Morgan on p. 460 with that on p. 473.

denarios Et dicunt quod predictus Ricardus exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a predicto quarto die Maii hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit^a et habet et inde adhuc seisitus existit in forma predicta tenementaque illa tenentur de abbatissa Monasterii de Elmestowe sed de quo vel de quibus eadem abbatissa tenementa illa vterius tenet aut quot sunt inde medii inter ipsam abbatissam et dominum Regem et ad cuius vel quod dampnum existunt penitus ignorant.

Dominus Rex
Wrestlyngworth
Welles
no[n]ta
Cristoforus
Johnson
scr[ibat]

Et dicunt quod Dominus henricus nuper Rex anglie septimus nuper fuit et dominus Rex nunc est seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo vt parcella de Richemond Fee¹ de duobus principalibus Mesuagiis et Centum et quateruiginti acriis terre arrabilis et arrari consuete cum pertinenciis in Wrestlyngworth in Comitatu predicto vt parcella propartis sue Manerii de Wrestlyngworth in eodem Comitatu in quibus Mesuagiis iconomia a toto tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsitata fuit ac Centum acre^a de terris predictis parcella cum uno eorundem Mesuagiorum Et quateruiginti acre terre residuum cum alio inde messuagio a toto dicto tempore ad firmam tradite et in vsu iconomie et culture occupate fuerunt et predictus nuper Rex de tenementis illis sic seisitus existens Mesuagia et terras predictas a festo sancti Michaelis anno regni sui vicesimo tercio Mesuagia et terras predictas dimisit cuidam Cristoforo Johnson habendum sibi pro termino certorum annorum adhuc durancium virtute cuius dimissionis idem Cristoforus fuit et adhuc existit inde possessionatus et sic possessionatus sexto die Ianuarii anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto mesuagia predicta voluntarie in decasu et extrema ruina existere permisit et ea sic deinceps et hucusque permittit ita quod habitaciones siue iconomia ibidem vti nec haberi non potest sicut solet et debet contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi per quod vnum aratrum deletum est et decem persone mansionibus et habitacionibus carent tene-

^a Sic.

¹ For the relations of the earldom of Richmond to the duchy of Lancaster, see *The Charters of the Duchy of Lancaster*, W. Hardy, London, 1845.

menta que illa valent per annum septem libras et predictus Cristoferus exitus et proficua tenementorum illorum a predicto sexto die Ianuarii anno quinto predicto perceptit et habuit et adhuc perceptit^a et habet.

Et dicunt quod Edmundus Bray¹ Miles nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et triginta acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Båtlesden in Comitatu predicto in quo quidem Mesuagio iconomia a toto tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsitatā fuit terque predicte cum Mesuagio predicto a toto dicto tempore ad firmam tradite et locate ac cum Mesuagio illo in vsu iconomie in Culture^b per totum dictum tempus vsitate fuerunt et predictus Edmundus sic inde seisisitus duodecimo die augusti anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto mesuagium predictum prosterni et devastari fecit et sic adhuc fore permisit terraquam predictas cum aliis Mesuagiis² extra villam predictam occupari fecit contra formam statuti in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi ob quod septem persone que ibidem manere potuissent habitacionibus et occupationibus carent tenementaque illa tenentur de domino Rege et valent per annum viginti et quatuor solidos et predictus Edmundus exitus et proficua tenementorum illorum a predicto duodecimo die augusti hucusque perceptit et habuit et adhuc perceptit^a et habet.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod Iohannes harper nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno mesuagio et

^a Sic.

^b Sic : name struck through in MS.

Johannes
harper^b
Vaux
Bromcham
Welles
scribat

¹ 'Edmundus Bray' was doubtless Edmund Bray, nephew and heir to the Bedfordshire manors of his uncle, Sir Reginald Bray, to which he succeeded in 1510. He was afterwards (1529) Lord Bray. See Manning and Bray's *Hist. of Surrey*, i. 517, 518, from which it appears that this was not among the manors so inherited. The property was probably, therefore, freehold.

² A messuage being 'a dwelling house, with some adjacent land assigned to the use thereof' (Cowel), this implies that E. B. held at least three farms ingrossed. The average area attached to a messuage in Bedfordshire on land in the hand of lay freeholders = 37 (36·9) acres. This nearly approaches the average obtained from the Returns of seven counties, viz. 38 acres (pp. 49, 50, *supra*), and I therefore adopt it here and tabulate in the column of areas ingrossed [104] acres, being 30 + [37] + [37] acres.

quadraginta et octo acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Bromeham in Comitatu predicto in quo quidem Mesuagio economia a tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsitata fuit et terre predicte cum Mesuagio illo a tempore de quo non exstat memoria cum mesuagio illo^a ad firmam tradite et locate et ad vsum arrure seminacionis et iconomie posite fuerunt et sic inde seisitus terciodecimo die Iulii anno regni predicti nuper Regis terciodecimo Mesuagium predictum ad terram prosterni et devastari voluntarie fecit et sic adhuc fore permittitur contra formam statuti in ea^b casu editi et prouisi per quod octo persone que ibidem occupari et inhabitare solebant abinde exire et occupacione carere compellebantur tenementa illa tenentur de domino Rege et valent per annum ultra reprisas viginti et sex solidos et octo denarios Cuius quidem Johannis harper statum de et in tenementis illis Nicholaus Vaus Miles modo habet predictusque Johannes harper exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a predicto terciodecimo die Iulii vsque sextum diem aprilis anno regni domini Regis nunc octauo percepit et habuit et ab eodem sexto die aprilis predictus Nicholaus Vaus exitus et proficua inde hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit^b et habet.

Et dicunt quod nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti acriis terre arrabilis et cultui apte et sic vsitate cum pertinenciis in Comitatu predicto quod quidem Mesuagium cum terris predictis in vsu iconomie et culture a tempore de quo non exstat memoria insimul traditum et locatum ac occupatum fuerunt^b et idem Willelmus sic inde **seisitus** nono die augusti anno regni domini Regis nunc quarto Mesuagium predictum devastari et in ruinam existere voluntarie permisit

- Sic : repeated.

b Sic.

^c Blank in MS.

¹ Probably Goldyngton, of which this prior held the manor (Dugd. *Monast.* vi. 377), and which is about midway between Bromeham and Northell. Goldyngton had belonged to the Mowbrays (Lysons, i. 88). Thomas Howard, created Duke of Norfolk in 1514, was the representative of that family through his mother Margaret Mowbray (Nicolas, *Hist. Peerage* [ed. Courthope], p. 352). Goldyngton, therefore, unites all the characters attributed to the place of which this inclosure is recorded.

et sic adhuc Mesuagium illud in decasum exist[it terrasque] * predictas ^b^b contra formam statuti inde editi et prouisi conuertit idemque exitus et proficua inde vsque sextum diem Septembri anno regni domini Regis nunc nono percepit et habuit quo die idem^b obiit post cuius mortem ^b tenementa illa intravit et inde seisisitus existit in dominico suo vt de feodo et exitus et proficua a predicto die obitus predicti Willelmi Mylys ¹ percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit ^c et habet tenementaque illa valent per annum ^b et octo denarios et tenementa illa tenentur de priore de Newnam idemque Prior vterius tenet tenementa illa de Thoma Duce Norffolie Et idem Dux vterius tenet tenementa illa de domino Rege et occasione predicta ^b carent etc.

Et dicunt quod Johannes Barneston nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno mesuagio vocato Tomsyns et viginti acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Nort[he]ll ^d in Comitatu predicto quod quidem Mesuagium pro vsu iconomie a toto tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsum fuit quodque terre predicte cum Mesuagio illo a toto dicto tempore tr[adi]te ^d et locate ac in vsu iconomie et Culture occupate fuerunt et predictus Johannes Barmeston ^c sic inde seisisitus septimo die Februarii anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto Mesuagium predictum voluntarie destrui et devastari fecit et sic adhuc existit contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi terrasque predictas cum aliis Mesuagiis occupari fecit ^a et idem Johannes adhuc de tenementis illis seisisitus existit in forma predicta eaque de causa tres persone mansionibus et occupacionibus carent tenementaque illa valent per annum vltra reprisas viginti solidos et tenentur de domino Rege et predictus Johannes exitus et proficua

Johannes
Barneston
Northeil
Welles
scr[ibat]

* Conjectural: MS. mutilated.

^b An erasure in MS.

^c Sic.

^d MS. mutilated.

¹ W. Mylys had been presented in the Inquisition of 1517. See p. 470 *infra*.

^a This phrase apparently means that he has consolidated this with other holdings. See note to Batlesden, p. 465, n. 2, *supra*. Following that reasoning I have tabulated [94] acres in the column of areas ingrossed.

tenementorum predictorum a predicto septimo die Februarii anno quinto predicto hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit * et habet.

Et dicunt quod **Townesend** armiger nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno principali Mesuagio Manerii sui de Sharpenho in Sharpenho et centum acris terre arrabilis viginti acris prati et sexdecim acris pasture cum pertinenciis in Stretley parcella Manerii predicti in quo quidem Mesuagio iconomia vsitata et occupata a tempore de quo non exstat memoria fuit ac predicte terre pratum et pastura cum Mesuagio illo a toto eodem tempore ad firmam tradite et dimissa fuerunt in vsum iconomie et Culture occupate fuerunt et predictus **Townesend** sic inde seisisitus decimo die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis sextodecimo Mesuagium predictum prosterni et devastari fecit et sic adhuc devastatum et desolatum tenet contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi tenementaque illa valent per annum octo libras et tenantur de Comite Kancie et idem Comes vterius illud tenet^d de domino Rege et occasione predicta octo persone mansionibus suis carent et predictus

^b Townesend exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a predicto decimo die Marcii hucusque perccepit et habuit et adhuc percepit ^c et habet.

Et dicunt quod Iohannes lokke gentilman nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quadraginta acris terre cum pertinenciis in Stretley in Comitatu predicto in quo Mesuagio iconomia a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit vtebatur ac terre predicte cum Mesuagio illo a toto eodem tempore tradite et locate fuerunt et in iconomia vsitate et occupate fuerunt et predictus Iohannes lokke sic de tenementis illis seisisitus existens decimo die Iulii anno regni predicti nuper Regis duodecimo Mesuagium predictum ita in ruina et decasu fore permisit et adhuc permittit quod iconomia que

* Sic.

Blank in MS.

* Sic : struck through in MS.

⁴ Sic : from 'de' after 'tenentur' to 'tenet' inclusive underlined in MS.

Townesend
Sharpenho
Welles.
scribat.

Johannes lokke
gentilman
Stretley
Welles
scr[ibat]

ibidem vti et haberi solebat sustentari non potest¹ contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos.

Et dicunt quod idem Iohannes lokke nuper fuit et adhuc existit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et viginti acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Sharpenho in Comitatu predicto que terre cum Mesuagio illo in vsu iconomie et Culture a tempore de quo non extat memoria tradite locate vsitate et occupate fuerunt et sic inde seisisitus predicto decimo die Iulii anno duodecimo predicto Mesuagium predictum ita in ruinam et decasum existere permisit et adhuc permittit quod iconomia que ibidem haberi et frui consuevit extunc manuteneri non potest nec potuit contra formam statuti in ea parte editi et prouisi et tenementa illa valent per annum viginti solidos. Et omnia tenementa predicti Iohannis lokke predicta tenentur de predicto b Townesend et idem b Townesend vltterius tenet tenementa illa de predicto Comite Kancie Et idem Comes Kancie vltterius tenet eadem tenementa de domino Rege Et predictus Iohannes lokke exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum a predicto decimo die Iulii hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percepit^c et habet et occasione illa sex persone mansionibus et occupacionibus carent etc.

ET Iuratores predicti dicunt quod ipsi super capcionem huius Inquisitionis vnam partem cuiusdam Inquisitionis indentate in Custodia Iohannis Warner remanentem primo apud Bedford in Comitatu Bedsfordie decimo die augusti anno regni domini Regis nunc nono coram predicto Decano et sociis suis tunc Commissionariis predicti domini Regis nunc pretextu literarum patencium eiusdem domini Regis

idem Iohannes
lokke
Sharpenho
Welles.^a
scribat

(Membrane 43)

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• Thus struck through in MS.

► Blank in MS.

• Sic.

¹ This recital differs from the previous by its express mention of the fact that 'iconomia sustentari non potest.' This has been tabulated, as at Chilworth and Combe, Oxon, and elsewhere, as all conversion to pasture. For the justification see General Introduction, p. 24, *sufra*. The following complementary presentments, since they afford no clue either to the areas of the inclosures or the places where they were made, are only of occasional interest to genealogists.

eis confectarum et directarum ad inquirendum de certis articulis in Inquisicione predicta specificatis assignatis per Sacramentum predicti Iohannis Warner et aliorum proborum et legalium hominum de Comitatu predicto in inquisicione illa nominatorum et deinde assensu et requestu eorundem Iuratorum vsque sextum diem octobris anno nono predicto apud Turvey in Comitatu predicto adiornat[e] et tunc ibidem per Sacramentum eorundem Iuratorum accepte inspexerunt Inquisicio que illa et inde contenta predictis nunc Iuratoribus super capcionem huius inquisicionis publice et aperte lecta fuerunt Et quia in quibusdam et diuersis presentamentis in predicta prima Inquisicione specificatis in quibus Ricardus Vyce Iohannes Broun Macfitz William Iohannes Colt Michael Fyssher Willelmus Mylys Iohannes Enderby Iohannes Ruf-ford Willelmus Kyng Willelmus Dey henricus punter Io-hannes Shepard Ricardus lawnt Thomas Morgan Ricardus Cosyn henricus Ioye Thomas atkynson Iohannes Ellys Thomas Wy Johanna Woghton Robertus a pruce Robertus Gyfford et Nicholaus Wadell nominantur et specificantur omittitur et minime reperitur vel continetur de quo vel de quibus terre et tenementa in presentamentis illis contentis^{*} tenentur nec quod in eisdem presentamentis et aliis in predicta prima inquisicione contentis nulla fit mencio quis vel qui exitus et proficua tenementorum in eisdem inquisicionebus specificatorum post tempus prostracionis devastacionis decasus et ruine Mesuagiorum et domorum vnde in eisdem presentamentis fit mencio factorum siue permissorum percepit et habuit perceperunt vel habuerunt sic quod quamplura presentamenta in dicta prima inquisicione specificata tam in articulis illis quam in aliis incerta et imperfecta existunt predicti nunc Iuratores dicunt super Sacramentum suum quod tenementa in predicta prima Inquisicione specificata que nuper fuerunt predicti Ricardi Vyce tenentur immediate de heredibus Ricardi Godfrey et iidem heredes vterius tenent eadem tenementa de domino Rege Et dicunt quod predictus Ricardus Vyce exitus et proficua eorundem terrarum et tene-

* Sic.

mentorum a vicesimo octauo die Nouembris anno regni predicti nuper Regis sexto vsque primum diem Maii anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo percepit et habuit et quod Cecilia Bedon in eadem prima inquisicione nominata exitus et proficia eorundem tenementorum que fuerunt predicti Ricardi Vyce a predicto primo die Maii vsque diem capcionis huius inquisicionis percipit* et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et dicunt quod tenementa in dicta prima Inquisicione specificata nuper predicti Iohannis Browne immediate tenentur de Episcopo lincoln idem que Episcopus vterius tenet tenementa illa de domino Rege et dicunt quod predictus Iohannes Brown exitus et proficia tenementorum illorum a secundo die Ianuarii anno regni predicti nuper Regis quinto hucusque percepit et adhuc percipit etc.

Et dicunt quod predictus Nicholaus hardyng exitus et proficia dictorum tenementorum suorum in predicta prima Inquisicione specificatorum a duodecimo die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc quinto hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet etc.

Et dicunt quod predictus Macfitz William exitus et proficia tenementorum suorum predictorum in predicta prima Inquisicione spccificatorum sexto die Maii anno regni predicti nuper Regis quintodecimo hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc percipit tenementaque illa tenentur de priore hospitalis sancti Iohannis Iherusalem in anglia et idem prior vterius illa tenet de domino Rege.

Et dicunt quod tenementa predicti Iohannis Colt in dicta prima inquisicione comperta tenentur de dicto priore predicti hospitalis abbatte de Wardon et Thoma Duce Norffolie. Et quod predictus Johannes Colt exitus et proficia tenementorum illorum a decimo die Iunii anno regni domini Regis nunc secundo hucusque percepit et adhuc percipit etc.

Et dicunt quod predicta tenementa predicti Michaelis Fyssher in predicta prima inquisicione specificata tenentur de predicto priore predicti hospitalis sancti Iohannis et idem prior vterius tenet tenementa illa de domino Rege quodque

Prior sancti
Iohannis

idem prior

idem Michael exitus et proficua eorundem tenementorum a duodecimo die Nouembris anno regni domini Regis nunc primo percipit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et dicunt quod tenementa predicta in predicta prima inquisizione specificata nuper predicti Iohannis Enderby tenentur de Georgio Comite Salop et idem Comes ea vterius tenet de domino Rege. Et quod predictus Johannes Enderby exitus et proficua eorundem tenementorum a temporibus decasus vastacionis et ruine Mesuagiorum et domorum in predicta prima inquisizione specificatorum vsque sextum diem Iulii anno regni domini Regis nunc quarta percipit et habuit et quidam Thomas pigott seruiens domini Regis ad legem ab eodem sexto die Iulii vsque diem capcionis huius inquisicionis ratione custodic alianore filie et heredis predicti Iohannis Enderby infra etatem sexdecim annorum et in Custodia predicti Thome pygott existentis exitus et proficua eorundem tenementorum percipit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet etc.

Et dicunt quod tenementa in predicta prima inquisizione specificata predicti Iohannis Rufford tenentur de Iohanne Souche Milte et idem Iohannes illa vterius tenet de domino Rege. Et quod predictus Iohannes Rufford exitus et proficua tenementorum illorum a tercio die Maii anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo octauo hucusque percipit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et dicunt omnia et singula predicta tenementa in predicta prima inquisizione specificata predictorum Willelmi Kyng Willelmi Dey henrici punter et Iohannis Shepard tenentur de domina alianora Melton. Et dicunt quod quilibet predictorum Willelmi Kyng Willelmi Dey henrici punter et Iohannis Shepard exitus et proficua tenementorum suorum in predicta prima Inquisione specificatorum scilicet quilibet eorum per se de tenementis suis a temporibus prostracionis vastacionis et ruine Mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum in inquisitione illa specificatorum hucusque percipit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod quilibet predictorum

Ricardi launt Ricardi Cosyn henrici Ioye Thome atkynson Ricardus Cosyn
 Iohannis Ellys Thome Wy Iohanne Woghton Roberti a
 pruce Roberti Gyfford et Nicholai Wadell scilicet quilibet
 eorum per se exitus et proficia de terris et tenementis suis
 que in predicta prima inquisizione presentantur exitus et pro-
 ficia inde a separalibus temporibus quibus prostracio decasus
 vastum et ruina Mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum in
 eadem prima inquisizione compertorum fieri dicitur hucusque
 percepit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et predicti nunc Iuratores dicunt quod tenementa predicti
 Ricardi launt tenentur de abbatissa de Ellenstowe.

et tenementa predicti Thome Morgan tenentur de domino
 Rege vt de Ducatu suo lancastrie.

Et predicta tenementa predicti Cosyn tenentur de Georgio
 harvy Milite.

Et predicta tenementa separatim predictorum henrici Ioy
 et Thome atkynson tenentur de Michaele Fyssher.

Et predicta tenementa predicti Iohannis Ellys tenentur de
 Thoma Duce Norffolie et idem Dux illa **vterius** tenet de (Membrane 44)
 domino Rege.

Et predicta tenementa predicti Thome Wy tenentur de
 heredibus Iohannis Broughton.

Et predicta tenementa separatim predictorum Johanne
 Woghton et Roberti a pruce tenentur de henrico Duce
 Bukihamie et idem Dux vterius tenet tenementa illa de
 domino Rege.

Et predicta tenementa separatim predictorum Roberti
 Gyfford et Nicholai Wadell tenentur de Nicholao Odell.

Et dicunt quod predictus Thomas Morgen exitus et
 proficia tenementorum suorum in predicta prima Inquisizione
 specificatorum a septimo die Octobris anno regni predicti nuper
 Regis duodecimo percepit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet.

Et dicunt quod abbas de Woborn exitus et proficia
 tenementorum predictorum in predicta prima inquisizione
 specificatorum a quarto die Nouembris anno regni predicti
 nuper Regis quarto hucusque percepit et habuit et adhuc
 percipit et habet.

*Sancti Iohannis
Ierusalem*

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod de quo vel de quibus predicti prior hospitalis sancti Iohannis Iherusalem in anglia abbas de Wardon domina alianora Melton abbatissa de Ellenstowe Georgius harveye Miles Michael Fyssher heredes Johannis Broughton et Nicholaus Odell tenementa predicta de ipsis vel de eorum aliquo ut superius presentatur separatim tenta vterius tenent ac eorum aliquis tenet ac quot sunt medii inde inter dominum Regem et ipsos vel eorum aliquem Iuratores predicti ignorant.

* Et dicunt quod b nuper fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quinquaginta et quatuor acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in Southwell¹ in Comitatu predicto in quo Mesuagio iconomia a tempore de quo non exstat memoria vsa fuit et terre predicte cum Mesuagio illo per totum dictum tempus tradite et occupate pro vsu iconomie et Culture fuerunt et sic inde seisitus sexto die Maii anno regni predicti nuper Regis vicesimo Mesuagium predictum in decasum et ruinam fore permisit ita quod iconomia ibidem vti non potest et sic adhuc existit contra formam statuti in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi per quod octo persone mansionibus Carent tenementaque illa valent per annum sexaginta solidos et tenantur de abbate de Wardon sed de quo vel de quibus tenementa illa vterius tenetur^c ac quot sunt inde medii inter dominum Regem et ipsum abbatem Iuratores predicti ignorant Cuius quidem Ricardi Vys . y^d statum in tenementis illis hugo heres h . g . . .^d broughton^d modo habet predictus Ricardus Vys . y^d exitus et proficua eorundem tenementorum a predicto sexto die Maii vsque septimum diem augusti anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo percepit et habuit a quo quidem septimo die Maii predictus hugo heres h . g . . .^d broughton exitus et proficua inde percepti et habuit etc.

* The whole of this entry is underlined the MS.

^b Name erased in MS.

^c Sic.

^d These names are erased in the MS., but are nevertheless not quite illegible.

¹ Southwell. Now Southill.

Et dicunt quod Willelmus lord nuper fuit seisisitus in Willemus lord
 dominico suo vt de feodo de vno Mesuagio et quadraginta Bydenham
 acris terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis vocate Davys in Byden-
 ham in Comitatu predicto in quo quidem Mesuagio iconomia
 a tempore de quo non exstat memoria vtcebatur terreque
 predicte a toto eodem tempore cum Mesuagio illo occupate
 tradite et locate fuerunt pro vsu Culture et iconomie et sic
 inde seisisitus sexto die Marcii anno regni predicti nuper Regis
 sexto Mesuagium predictum voluntarie devastari et destrui
 fecit et Mesuagium illud sic adhuc vastatum et prostratum
 existit per quod iconomia ibi vti non potest contra formam
 statuti in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi et ea occasione
 quatuor persone abinde recedere coacti fuerunt et mansionibus
 Carent tenementaque illa valent per annum vltra reprisas
 viginti et sex solidos et octo denarios et tenentur de domino
 Rege et dicunt quod predictus Willelmus in iure predicte alicie
 vxoris sue exitus et proficua tenementorum predictorum vsque
 decimum diem aprilis anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo
 percepit et habuit quo die idem Willelmus lord obiit et predicta
 alicia vxor eius ipsum superuixit et exitus et proficua tene-
 mentorum predictorum a predicto decimo die aprilis hucusque
 percepit et habuit et adhuc percipit et habet et eadem alicia
 de tenementis illis adhuc seisia existit in dominico suo vt de
 scodo.

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod omnia et singula predicta Mesuagia domus et edificia que superius in hac inquisicione per eosdem Iuratores prosterni dicuntur necnon per eosdem Iuratores de et pro ruina et vastacione in eisdem Mesuagiis domibus et edificiis permissis factis perpetratis siue habitis presentantur ita in decasu ruina et devastatione existunt et quo[d]libet eorundem existit quod id illorum Mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum quod superest siue remanet non sufficit ad manuteniciam iconomie et Culture que de terris arrabilibus cum Mesuagiis domibus et edificiis illis occupatis siue dimissis aut que occupari et dimitti solebant requiruntur et fieri deberent nec quod iconomi in domibus et edificiis illis

• MS. mutilated : qu. adhuc.

pro Cultura et iconomia ibidem vtendis vt dicent * Moram ibidem habere nequunt.^b

Et Iuratores predicti dicunt quod omnia decasus ruine Mesuagiorum inclusiones terrarum arrabilium et conuercio inde in pasturam animalium ac diminucio populorum quam plurima alia supradicta per eos superius presentata facta perpetrata et permitta sunt et a diu fuerunt contra formam diuersorum statutorum inde editorum et regni domini Regis de pauperacionem et populi domini Regis in Comitatu predicto et partibus vicinis huic Comitatui Commorantis ac in malum et perniciosum exemplum in consimilibus Casubus delinq[uentiu]m^b se disponent[ium] nisi cicius in hac parte de premissis prouideatur remedium congruum.

In Cuius rei testimonium vni parti presentis Inquisitionis tam predicti Decanus Ricardus Dycons Rogerus Wygeston et Iohannes hales quam Iuratores predicti sigilla sua apposuerunt alteri vero inde parti cum prefato Willelmo Gostwyk primo Iuratorum predictorum remanenti predicti Decanus Ricardus Dycons Rogerus Wygeston et Iohannes hales sigilla sua apposuerunt.

Data apud Bedford in predicto Comitatu Bedfordie predicto sextodecimo die augusti anno regni Regis henrici octaui decimo predicto.

* Sic.

^b MS. delinqm.

APPENDICES

I.

S. PAPERS, FOREIGN AND DOM. HENRY VIII.

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(1518)¹

*xij^{mo} die Iulii anno x^{mo} Regis Henrici viij Redditure fuit
Iudicium subscriptum per Reuerendum in Christo patrem
Thomam Cardinalem Eboracensem Archiepiscopum Cancel-
larium Anglie et de eius mandato in plena Curia Cancellarie
publice et solemniter proclamatum fuit &c.*

It is decreed and adjuged by the moost reverent fader in god, my Lord Cardinall Chauncellor of Englande and the Courte of the Kingys Chauncerie. That all maner of persons that hathe pleted the Kingys generall pardon or submitted them selfis to the Kingys mercy and grace for enclosures. That thei within xlth daies nexte affter this present proclamation made, pull doun and lay abrode all suche enclosures and diches whiche wcre made and don sithin the firste yere of the Reigne of our late souveraigne Lord King Henry the Seventh. And the lande so layde abrode to converte to tyllage as it was used before the said first yere upon Payne to every such personne doing contrairie hereunto to forfaicte unto the King our souveraigne lord c li. Except he or thei whiche shall not pull doun the said closure for ther part w'in the tyme above prefixed shall bring sufficient prove before the King in his Chauncerye at the quindena of saint Mighel nexte convenient that suche enclosur and the standing of the same shalbe more beneficall for the commonwelth of this realme then the pulling downe theroff or that it may stande wth the lawes and statutys again the decaye of houses and turnyng of tyllage to pastoure heretofore provided.

T. CAR^{LL} EBOR.

¹ See p. 10, *sufra*.

II.

PATENT ROLL II HENRY VIII. (1519) PART II, M. 20¹

(S. P. Dom. Hen. VIII. iii. 278)

REX Omnibus ad quos &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia & mero motu nostris ac eciam pro laudabili & acceptabili seruicio tam precharissimo patri nostro quam nobis per dilectum seruientem nostrum Edwardum Belknap militem pro corpore nostro diuersimode impenso pardonauimus remisimus & relaxauimus ac per presentes pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato Edwardo omnes & omnimodas Ruinas decasus prosternaciones & voluntarias deuastaciones omnium & singulorum domorum mesuagiorum & cotagiorum aceciam inclausuram omnium & singulorum terrarum & tenementorum que in cultura erant per prefatum Edwardum vel per aliquem alium siue aliquos alios ad eius Vsum infra manerium de Dorset alias dictum Chepyng Dorset & Byrton parcellam manerij predicti seu eorum aliquo^a qualitercumque factas siue perpetratas Necnon conuercionem ad pasturam siue in pasturam positionem eorundem terrarum & tenementorum ac custodiam & occupacionem eorundem terrarum & tenementorum in pastura^b Aceciam omnes & omnimodos contemptus transgressiones & offensiones contra formam & effectum cuiusdam statuti in parlimento predicti patris nostri apud Westmonasterium Anno regni sui quarto tento editi ruinam domorum & sustentacionem Culture & husbondrie concernentis aceciam omnes & omnimodos sectas forisfacturas debitas adiudicatas vel non adiudicatas compotus exitus & proficia penas pecuniarum & denariorum summas quascumque imprisomenta^b fines amerciamenta & redempciones & omne id quod ad nos pertinet pro premissis vel aliquo premissorum Nolentes quod

^a Sic.^b Sic.¹ See p. 426, *supra*.

² Seeing that the pardon of 1509 extended to future acts, I can only surmise that these clauses, which do not appear there, were thought necessary for the incloser's legal security, and account for his procuring a fresh pardon.

idem Edwardus nec heredes sui pro premissis vel aliquo premissorum molestetur seu grauetur molestentur seu grauentur Et vterius de vteriori gratia nostra concessimus ac per presentes concedimus pro nobis & heredibus nostris prefato Edwardo & heredibus suis quod nos nec heredes nostri non vexemus nec ullomodo imposterum grauemus dictum Edwardum nec heredes suos pro Ruina prosternacione decasu siue voluntaria deuastacione aliquarum domorum vel inclausura aliquarum terrarum vel conuercione eorundem terrarum & tenementorum siue alicuius inde parcelle ab vsu culture & iconomie aut in pasturam posizione eorundem terrarum & tenementorum vel alicuius inde parcelle nec pro occupacione eorundem in vsu pasture nec pro aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque per ipsum Edwardum facta siue fienda de vel in predicto manerio vel aliqua inde parcella aut de vel in predictis terris & tenementis vel aliqua inde parcella contra formam & effectum statuti predicti Et vterius concedimus per presentes pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod nos nec heredes nostri percipiems redditus exitus vel proficua dicti manerij nec alicuius inde parcellae neque dictorum terrarum & tenementorum nec alicuius inde parcellae pro Ruina prosternacione decasu siue voluntaria deuastacione aliquarum domorum vel inclausura aliquarum terrarum vel conuercione eorundem terrarum & tenementorum siue alicuius inde parcellae ab vsu culture & iconomie aut in pasturam posizione eorundem terrarum & tenementorum vel alicuius inde parcellae siue pro occupacione eorundem in pastura aut aliqua alia causa per ipsum Edwardum vel aliquem alium contra formam & effectum statuti predicti facta siue fienda Et vterius de vteriori gratia nostra dedimus & concessimus ac per presentes damus & concedimus pro nobis & heredibus nostris prefato Edwardo heredibus & assignatis suis omnia eadem forisfacturas exitus proficua fines amercia-menta interesse & auauantagia quecumque que nobis aut heredibus nostris infra manerium terras & tenementa predicta vel aliquam parcellam inde pertinent pertinebunt aut pertinere debent vel deberent aut spectarent seu spectare poterint ratione quacumque per ipsum Edwardum

facta siue imposterum fienda contra formam statuti predicti seu alicuius alterius statuti siue imposterum fienda habenda percipienda & tenenda prefato Edwardo heredibus & assignatis suis tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus tenencium siue aliquorum occupatorum quorumcumque predictorum manerijs¹ terrarum & tenementorum vel alicuius inde parcelle Et hoc absque compoto vel aliquo alio nobis vel heredibus nostris inde reddendo soluendo vel faciendo Eo quod expressa mencio de vero valore annuo dictorum manerij terrarum & tenementorum aut predictorum forisfacturarum exitum proficuorum finium amerciamentorum & auautangiorum aut de certitudine premissorum aut de eo quod ad nos in ea parte pertinet aut pertineret vel spectaret seu de aliis donis siue concessionibus per nos prefato Edwardo prius factis in presentibus minime facta existit aut aliquo statuto actu ordinacione restrictione seu prouiso incontrarium ordinato siue facto aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante. In cuius &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxij die maij

per ipsum Regem & de dato &c.

III.

NORTHAMPTON.

BREVE DE MAGNO SIGILLO THESAURARIO ET BARONIBUS DIRECTUM DE SUPERSEDENDO PRO ABBATE DE CROYLAND¹

[Exch. Q. R. Memoranda, Roll 299, M. T. 11 Hen. VIII. (1519) membrane 9]

DOMINUS REX mandavit hic² breve suum sub magno sigillo suo Thesaurario et Baronibus huius scaccarij directum cuiusquidem brevis tenor sequitur in hec verba: Henricus dei gratia Rex anglie & Francie & Dominus hibernie Thesaurario & Baronibus omnibus suis de scaccario salutem

¹ Erasure, probably of 'maneriorum,' and substitution of contraction for 'manerii.'

² See p. 282, n. 1, *supra*. ³ I.e. to the Exchequer.

Cum nuper pendente placito coram nobis in Cancellaria nostra inter nos & Johannem Abbatem monasterij de Croyland de medietate exituum & proficuorum duorum mesuagiorum vocatorum marahams landes & Georgys landes & octuaginta acrarum terre Arrabilis & cum mesuagiis illis locate tradite & occupate in Elmynhton in Comitatu Northamptonie a tercio die Aprilis Anno regni domini henrici nuper Regis anglie septimi patris nostri decimo nono crescencium & de medietate viginti Acrarum terre vocate Goswong in Elmynhton predicta a quarto die Nouembris Anno regni dicti patris nostri sexto ac de medietate exituum & proficuorum duorum mesuagiorum quorum vnum vocatum Browneshous a quinto die Octobris Anno regni dicti patris nostri decimo & alterum vocatum Conyngtons hous a sexto die Decembris Anno regni nostri quinto & octuaginta Acrarum terre Arabilis cum messuagiis illis tradi & dimitti solite in Elmynhton predicta similiter crescencium que pretextu cuiusdam Inquisitionis capte apud Northamton in Comitatu predicto terciodecimo die Augusti Anno regni nostri nono coram Johanne Veyscy tunc decano Capelle nostre Andrea Wyndesore milite & Rogero Wygston nuper de leicester Commissionariis nostris virtute literarum nostrarum patentium eis directarum & in Cancellariam nostram predictam retornate per quam inter alia erat compertum quod Abbas monasterij de Croyland nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure monasterij sui predicti de duabus mesuagiis vocatis marahams landes & Georgys land & octuaginta Acrarum terre Arrabilis & cum mesuagiis illis locate tradite & occupate in Elmynhton in Comitatu predicto scilicet cum vtroque corundem mesuagiorum triginta Acrarum terre Arrabilis ad minus & sic inde seisisitus tercio die Aprilis anno regni dicti nuper Regis decimo nono predicta duo mesuagia ad terram prosterni fecit ac illa in ruinam fore & remanere voluntarie permisit Et quod predictus Abbas nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure monasterij sui predicti de viginti Acris terre Arrabilis vocate Goswong cultui vsitate & pro seminacione

omnium apte in Elmington in Comitatu predicto & sic inde
seisitus quarto die Nouembris Anno regni predicti patris
nostri sexto viginti Acras terre predicte in pasturam animalium
conuertit & inclusit Et quod predictus Abbas nuper fuit
seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure monasterij sui
predicti de duobus mesuagiis quorum vnum vocatur
Browneshous & alterum vocatur Conyngtons hous & octua-
ginta Acrarum terre Arabilis & cultui vsitate & apte & que
cum mesuagiis illis a tempore de quo non extat memoria
hominum tradi & dimitti & occupari solebant in Elmington
predicta Scilicet cum vtroque mesuagio illorum triginta acre
terre Arabilis ad minus per totum idem tempus tradi locari
& occupari solebant Et sic inde seisitus quinto die Octo-
bris Anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo predictum
mesuagium vocatum Browneshous ad terram prosterni fecit
illum in decasum fore voluntarie permisit Et predictum
mesuagium vocatum Conyngtons hous sexto die Decembbris
anno regni nostri quinto in decasum & ruinam existere & ad
terram prosterni voluntarie fieri fecit contra formam statuti
in parlimento dicti nuper Regis Apud Westmonasterium
anno regni sui quarto tento inde editi & prouisi & nobis
respondere deberent ac per aliam Inquisitionem captam apud
Northampton in Comitatu predicto decimo die Augusti anno
regni nostri decimo coram Iohanne Veysey clero tunc
decano capelle nostre Abbatie sancti Iacobi Rogero Wigston
& Iohanne hales Commissionariis nostris pretextu literarum
nostrarum patentium eis directarum & in Cancellarium
nostram similiter retornatam inter alia erat compertum quod
Abbas monasterij de Croyland nuper fuit seisitus in dominico
suo vt de feodo de & in manerio siue hameletto de Elmington
in parochia de Oundell in Comitatu predicto in iure mona-
sterij sui predicti infra quod quidem manerium idem Abbas
nuper habuit septem mesuagia in separales habitaciones pro
Agricolis & iconomis & ducentas & sexaginta aeras terre
arabilis & prati cum mesuagiis illis ab octauo die Aprilis
Anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo & pro octo annos *

* Sic.

tunc proxime elapsos pro vsu iconomie & seminacionis granorum traditas & ad firmam occupatas & quidam Ricardus Clerke totum hamelettum predictum tempore capcionis Inquisitionis predicte tenuit ad firmam de prefato Abbe quodque idem Ricardus clerke in vno mesuagio mesuagiorum predictorum modo manet & in residuis mesuagiis illorum nullo modo fit nec pro quatuor annos * tunc proxime preteritos fuit habitacio iconomorum in eisdem Et predictus Abbas sic de manerio siue tenemento illo seisitus existens duo mesuagia scilicet cum quorum vtroque de predictis mesuagiis triginta acre terre predicto tercio die aprilis Anno regni predicti nuper Regis decimo nono tradite & ad firmam fuerunt sexto die maij anno decimo nono predicto in cotagia conuertit & illa pro habitacione operiarorum * tenet & vnam aulam & vnum selarium ^b alterius mesuagii de mesuagiis predictis cum quo quadraginta & due Acre terre Arabilis per tempus predictum ad firmam tradite & occupate fuerunt predicto sexto die maij deuastari fecit & aliud inde mesuagium cum quo triginta Acre terre predicto octauo die aprilis ad firmam tradite fuerunt sexto die maij anno decimo predicto per ignem casualiter fuit combustum Ita quod in eisdem quatuor mesuagiis habitacio iconomorum non habetur contra formam statuti predictam & super hoc prefatus Abbas coram nobis in Cancellaria nostra personaliter constitutus vicesimo tercio die Nouembris Anno ultimo preterito recognouerit se debere nobis Centum libras soluendas ad certum diem in dicta recognicione specificatum sub tali condicione scilicet quod idem Abbas reedificaret aut reedificari & reparari faceret omnia & singula mesuagia in Elmyngton versus ipsum in Inquisitionibus predictis comperta esse fore vastata & terras ibidem ab vsu seminacionis granorum per ipsum Abbatem aut tenentes suos in pasturam Animalium conuersa in culturam & vsum iconomie citra festum purificationis beate marie virginis tunc proxime futurum exceptis illis terris que propter inundacionem aquarum ibidem multociens insurgencium arari & seminari non potuissent redigeret Idem

* Sic.

^b Sic. ; for *solarium*.

Abbas iuxta condicōnem recognicionis predicte in Cancellaria nostra predicta sufficienter probauit ipsum omnia & singula in condicōne recognicionis predicte contenta perimplesse & performasse & hoc ante festum predictum ac pro eo quod similiter nobis constat quod dicta quatuor mesuagia & terre predicte eisdem mesuagiis nuper tradite & locate Et predicte viginti acre terre vocate Goswong in Elmyneton predicta in dicta prima Inquisicōne specificate Et predictum manerium siue hamellettum in Elmyneton necnon dicta septem mesuagia in Elmyneton predicta quorum vnum sufficienter reparatur & cum tenente in iconomia occupatur & duo ab dictis septem mesuagiis in cotagia conuersa & tria alia mesuagia comperta esse fore vastata necnon aliud mesuagium residuum de predictis septem mesuagiis compertum esse casualiter fore combustum & terre predicte ibidem in dicta secunda Inquisicōne specificate sunt eadem & non alia neque diuersa Nos volentes • ipsum abbatem super huius[modi] Inquisicionibus indebite pregrauari vobis mandamus quod cuicunque processui siue demande tam prefato abbati quam nunc vicecomiti aut nupcr vicecomiti Comitatus predictis seu eorum alicui ad respondendum nobis tam de medietate exituum & proficuorum dictorum quatuor mesuagiorum & terrarum in Elmyneton predicta in dicta prima Inquisicōne quam de medietate exituum & proficuorum predictorum septem mesuagiorum & terre in Elmyneton predicta in dicta secunda Inquisicōne specificatorum seu ad computandum de exitibus & proficuis eorundem nobis a predicto Festo purificacionis beate marie hucusque crescentibus siue emergentibus per summonicionem processum siue onerationem scaccarij nostri predicti factum vel fiendum extunc vsque nunc donec aliud a nobis habueritis in mandatis supersedeatis omnino Salua nobis medietate exituum & proficuorum dictorum mesuagiorum & terrarum in dicta secunda Inquisicōne specificatorum a tempore decasus & ruine mesuagiorum illorum usque dictum festum purificacionis beate marie nobis spectantium siue

• Sic.

emergentium Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium quinto
die Nouembris anno regni nostri vndecimo.¹

TUNSTALL.

IV.

(1519?)²

EARL SPENCER'S MSS.

In most humble wyse shewith vnto your grace your dayly Oratour John Spencer of Wormeleighton in the Countie of Warr[ewick] that where oon sir Symond Mountford knight was seasid of the maner of Wormeleighton forseid, and so seasid was atteynted for treason doon ayenst the noble prince king Henry the viith by reason wherof the seid maner with all other londes and tenementes whiche were the seid Symondes were forsayt to his grace, and he so beyng therof seasid, by his lettres patentes graunted the seid maner of Wormeleighton to oon William Coope then being Cofforcer to his grace, to haue to hym his heyres and assignes for evir, paying therfore to the king and to his heyres yerely xx markes, Whiche was then but of the valew of viij li., and so the Rent was encreased to the king by the seid William when he inclosed the seid maner to xx markes a yere, and so duly payd yerely, and the same William Coope afore the tyme of Inclosur purchasid of the meane lordes within the same lordship all the rest of the londes and tenementes within the seid lordship And so the said William Coope inclosid the same lordship of Wormleighton long tyme byfore the seid John Spencer bought the seid lordship of the seid William Coope to his great cost and charge whiche hathe cost hym to the seid William and his Executours xx hundredh poundes wherupon he made hym a dwelling place, where he had noon to inhabit hym self in his countrey where he was borne, for at

¹ 1519. At this time Cuthbert Tunstall was Master of the Rolls (1516-22), afterwards Bishop of London (1522) and of Durham (1530), d. 1559.

² See pp. 285, 404, *supra*. The date is conjectured from the proceedings in the Exchequer in that year. Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 299, M. T. 11 H. VIII. m. 17 dorso.

Hodnell where he dwelt byfore he had yt no longer but duryng the nanage of his vnkyls son whiche now there dwellith and hathe doon this iij yeris, and so this iij yeris the seid John Spencer hathe be in bylding in Wormeleighton to his great cost and charge.

And first in bilding and mayntenynge of the Churche and bought all Inhornamentes, as Crosse, Bookes, Coope, Vestementes, Chalisis, and Sensors, for all the Churche gcre that was within the Churche at the tyme when hubands-men were there inhabyted was not worthe vj li. for they had neuir seruis by note for they were so poore and lyvd so poorely that they had no bookes to syng seruis on in the Churche. And where they neuir had but one preste, I haue had and intende to haue ij or iij. And also he hathe byldid and inhabitid iiij howsis. And men women and childryn dwelling in them. And so what with his owne hows, and the other iiij howsis ther ys within xx persons asmoche people as was in the towne byfore. And where ther ys noo wood nor tymber growing within xij or xiiij myle of the same lordship the seid John Spencer hathe there set trees and sowyn Acornys for tymber and wood, and doble dykyd and set with almaner of wood bothe in the heggerowes, and also betwixt the hegges adioynyng to the old hegges that William Coope made before in the seid lordship wherupon now growth moche wood whiche ys all redy growen to the profute of all them that shuld dwell in the said lordship, as also to the Cuntrey adioynyng thervnto, for in those partes ther ys no wood, so that the pore men of the cuntrey are fayne to bren the strawe that theire cattell shuld lyve by, therfore yt were a great losse to dystroy those hegges for yt ys a gretter commodyte then eyther corne or grasse in thoo partes, for they were set to the most Increce of wood that myght be devysid at the great cost and charge of the seid John Spenser as furst in purchasing bylding hegging and dyching of the same whiche hathe byn to hym a mervelous charge aboue all men and most losse shal haue yf ye be not good and gracios lord to hym in the same for he hathe noon

other pastur leste hym now in his cuntry but the same. Whiche ys now shuld bc put in tyllage and noon of that reseruyd that when tyllage for pastur seuerall reseruyd for his cattell yt shuld bc to his vttour vndoynng for his lyuyng ys and hathe byn by the brede of cattell in his pastures, for he ys neyther bycr nor seller in comon markettes as other grasyers byn, but lyuyth by his owne brede of the same pastures, and sold yt when it was fatt to the Citie of London and other places yerely as good chepe in all this v or vi yeris past as he dyd in other yeres when they were best chepe within ij s in a beste, and ij d in a shepe, and he hathe bred and fed within the said lordship whiche was neuir good for corne as the cuntry will testefye more cattell this vi yeres then was bred in the lordship when the towne was inhabit in xx yeres afore or shalbe in xx yeres after yt shalbe inhabytid.

[Indorsed] (*In contemporary hand*) WORMLEYGHTON. A supplycation to King Henry viii by JOHN SPENCER of Wormleton, Esq. In this his vncle's son.¹

V.

(1522 ?)²

EARL SPENCER'S MSS.

In most humble wyse shewith vnto your grace John Spencer of Wormleighton in the Countie of Warr[ewick] besechith your grace in the wey of charyte, that he put not his lond all in tyllage in so short space as your grace hath geuyn Iniunction which ys by Candylmas next and also to putt downe his heggis and dychis by the same day whiche

¹ *I.e.* his uncle's son's legal representative. But the text seemis to show that this is a mistake, so far as Wormleighton is concerned.

² See p. 404, *supra*. The date is conjectured from the proceedings in the Exchequer in that year. Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 301, H. T. 13 H. VIII. m. 8.

he cannot do in so short space to folow the Iniunction but to his vndoing, for he shall dystroy all his cattell that ys going on the same grounde for lak of mete, for yf he shuld sell his cattell now in the ded tyme of wyntyr, he shuld lose and sell yt for half the money that yt ys worthe, for he hathe no maner of fatt cattell now leste hym at this tyme but his brede. And to put downe his hegges that be now redy growen whiche be now xx yeris olde whiche be now growyn full of almaner of wood, to great proffute and oone of the grettest commodyte in that cuntrey, above corne or grasse, And also to the greate proffute of the tenauntes that shall Inhabyte within the seyd lordship for ther ys very lytill wood growing within xiij myle of the same. And for that wood ys oone of the grettest commodytees in those parties, the seyd John Spencer dyd sett and doble dyched and doble hedged and set yt with wood as well betwixt the dychis as also in the hegges to his great cost and charge, Whiche yf now shuld be throwen downe, shuld not be only a greate losse to the seyd John Spencer, but also to the Cuntrey and also to the tenauntes that shall Inhabytic the same, for ther ys noon other entyrcomoners within the seyd lordship, but only the Lord and tenauntes of the same And yf the hegges were throwen downe, yt shuld cause moche varyaunce betwixt the tenauntes of the same Lordship and townys adjoynyng therunto whiche haue no right of comon there. Therfore the seyd John Spencer besechith your grace that the hegges may stand unto suche tyme as your grace may have dve prose whedyr yt be to a more commodyte and comon weale for the Cuntrey there that the said hegges to stand or to be throwen downe, and also to haue a Resonable tyme to put the lond in tyllage that ys the oone half betwixt this and Estur, and to make the oone half of the howsyng betwixt this and Michelmas, and the other half of the lond to be put in tyllage by Estyr come twelvemonythis, and the other half of the howsys to be made by Michelmas come twelvemonyth. And to all as afforseyd the seyd John Spencer ys content to folow and perfourme as your grace shall appoynth hym, trusting that your grace will con-

sydre hym aboue all other in somyche as he neuyr Inclosyd yt, and bought yt of a high price as William Coope Inproxed yt, And also hathe byn at great coste with the Churche whiche he found greatly in decay, And also byldyd him a manour place where was noon before but a sory thached hows to his great cost and charge wherin he now dwellith with lytyll lak of lx persons, And that the lond be not all put in tyllage, but some to be reserued for sertern cattell for the mayntenaunce of his hows. And he shall dayly pray for the preseruacion of your noble grace.

VI.

HARL. MS. 442, F. 76

Anno xviii Henrici Octavi (1526)¹

A proclamacon demaunding such as were summoned to appeare in the Chauncery concerning Enclosures to make their apperaunce there accordinglie.

The King our Souveraigne Lord straightly chargeth and demaundeth all and singular persons sommoned by his writt of subpoena or by his commissioners or otherwise warned to appeare in the Kings Chauncery for Enclosures that they and euerie of them appeare in his said Chauncery on ffriday next coming Or else writts of Attachment shalbe awarded against them and euerie of them w'houf further delay.

Proclaimed in the Court of Chauncery
21 Novembris xviii H. viii.

¹ See p. 11, *supra*.

VII.

HARL. MS. 442, F. 76 b

(1526)¹

A Proclamation for the appearance in the Chauncery of such persons as are to become bound in recognizaunce concerning Enclosures.

The King or Souveraigne Lord straightlie chargeth and demaundeth all and singular persons called into his court of Chauncerie by writts or other processe or by Comaundem^t for enclosures And as yet have not entered into the Recognizaunce made and devised for reformacon of the same that they and ev'y of them so not bound by recognizaunce appeare before the commissioners appointed in that behalf from daie to daie And by the same comissioners to be ordered and not to departe upon paine of fyve hundred markes.

Proclaimed in the Court of Chauncery the xxviii of Nov. 28, 1526 November Anno xviii H. viii.

VIII.

EXCH. Q. R. MEM. ROLL 310, H. T. 22 HENRY VIII.²
(1531), M. 3.

Rex Thesaurario et Baronibus suis salutem Cuius nos decimo octauo die Maii Anno regni nostri decimo nono per literas nostras patentes de gracia nostra speciali dederimus et concesserimus Dilecto seruienti nostro Rogero Wigston armigero medietatem siue dimidiam partem omnium et singulorum exituum reuencionum reddituum et proficuorum vnius mesuagii et triginta aclarum terre arrabilis cum pertinenciis in hogshawe in Comitatu nostro Bukinghamie necnon vnius mesuagii vocati Sompnerhouse et triginta aclarum

Pro Rogerio }
Wigston }¹ See p. 12, *supra*.² See p. 75, *supra*.

arabilium cum eodem mesuagio nuper traditarum locatarum et ocupatarum et alterius mesuagii vocati Richard hughes house et viginti acrarum terre arabilis cum eodem mesuagio nuper tradite locate et occupate Aceciam Alterius mesuagii vocati hichemanyhouse et viginti Acrarum terre arabilis cum pertinenciis cum eodem mesuagio nuper tradite locate et occupate in ffulbroke in dicto Comitatu nostro Buckinghamie Ac totum ius interesse et titulum in predicta medietate siue dimidia parte Que quidem separalia mesuagia predicta simulcum terris predictis separaliter in vsu iconomie et semi-nacionis granorum nuper tradita locata et occupata fuerunt et de quibus quidem mesuagiis et terris cum pertinenciis Johannes Kendale nuper prior hospitalis sancti Iohannis Ierusalem in Anglia nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo in iure hospitalis sui predicti et eadem mesuagia et terras cum pertinenciis de domino henrico nuper Rege Anglie septimo patre nostro immediate tenuerit Ipsoque nuper Priore sic inde seisito existente quidam Radulphus lane omnia mesuagia et terras predicta cum pertinenciis de dicto nuper Priore tunc tenuerit pro termino certorum annorum mesuagia predicta prosterni et deuastari fecit terrasque predictas in pasturam animalium conuertit contra formam statuti inde editi et prouisi et que quidem medietas siue dimidia pars exituum reuercionum reddituum et proficuorum mesuagiorum et terre predicte cum pertinenciis ad summam sexaginta nouem solidorum et quatuor denariorum attingerit* Ac ad nos ratione decassus et ruine mesuagiorum predictorum pertinuerit et pertinere debuerit videlicet a duodecimo die Nouembris Anno regni nostri septimo vsque dictum decimum octauum diem maii proueniens crescens siue emergens Ac nobis aliquo modo ratione seu occasione debita pertinens siue spectans habenda leuanda recipienda et percipienda eandem medietatem siue dimidiad partem dictorum exituum reuercionum reddituum mesuagiorum et terre predicte cum pertinenciis prefato Rogero Wigston et assignatis suis videlicet a dicto duodecimo die Nouembris predicto anno regni nostri septimo

* Sic.

vsque dictum decimum octauum diem maii prouenientem siue crescentem ac prouenturam siue crescituram quousque dicta mesuagia bene et sufficienter reparata et reedificata essent et terre in iconiam pro iconis et culturam posite et redacta^a forent prout eidem^a terre ante conuersionem earundem in pasturam animalium vse et occupate essent secundum vsum patrie ibidem tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus nuper tunc vicecomitis et Escaetoris in Comitatu predicto Ac quorumcumque balliuorum ffirmariorum siue aliorum tenencium siue occupatorum eorundem mesuagiorum et terre cum pertinenciis pro tempore existentium Absque compoto seu aliquo alio nobis pro premissis seu aliquo premissorum reddendo soluendo seu faciendo prout in eisdem literis plenius continetur Et per breve nostrum precipimus Thome Weyston nunc priori hospitalis predicti quod eidem Rogero id quod ei a retro fuit de predicta medietate siue dimidia parte predictorum exituum reuercionum reddituum mesuagiorum et terrarum predictorum cum pertinenciis a dicto duodecimo die Nouembris predicto anno regni nostri septimo proueniens siue crescens solueret iuxta tenorem literarum nostrarum predictarum Vobis mandamus quod viso mandato nostro predicto id quod vobis constare poterit prefatum nunc priorem hospitalis predicti eidem Rogero pretextu mandati nostri predicti rationabiliter soluisse eidem nunc priori inde in compoto suo ad Scaccarium nostrum debite allocetis Recipientes a prefato nunc Priore literas acquietancie ipsius Rogeri que pro nobis sufficientes fuerint in hac parte Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xxvj die Januarii Anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo^b

TAILER.¹

^a Sic.

^b I.e. 1531.

¹ John Tailer, Master of the Rolls 1527-34.

IX.

CHANCERY FILES, BUNDLE 879

(1537)

HENRICUS OCTAUUS dei gratia Anglie et Francie Rex fidei ^{Transcript}
 defensor Dominus Hiberniae et in terra Supremum caput
 Anglicane ecclesie Vicecomiti Norhamtonie salutem Cum
 per quandam Inquisitionem captam apud Norhampton in
 Comitatu tuo tercio decimo die Augusti anno regni nostri
 nono coram Johanne Veysy clero tunc deçano Capelle
 nostre et aliis Commissionariis nostris pretextu litterarum
 nostrarum patentium eis directarum et in Cancellarium
 nostram retornatam inter alia sit compertum quod Johannes
 Goylyn¹ nuper fuit seisisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo
 de quinque mesuagiis et ducentis acris terre arabilis que
 [quidem a tempore] de quo non exstat memoria in cultura
 occupate fuerunt et que cum mesuagiis illis tradi locari et
 dimitti solebant et consueuerunt in Waltone in Comitatu
 predicto scilicet cum quolibet . . . quadraginta acre terre ad
 minus occupate et locate fuerunt et sic inde seisisitus vicesimo
 quarto die Marcii Anno regni domini H[enrici] nuper Regis
 Anglie septimi patris nostri praecarissimi secundo mesua[gia
 predicta] ad terram prosterni et deuastari fecit ac terras
 predictas sepibus et fossis circumquaque inclusit et ab vsu
 culture et iconomie in pasturam animalium conuertit et sic
 adhuc tenet per quod quinque aratra deponuntur et quater-
 viginti persone minuuntur Et tenementa predicta valent per
 annum quadraginta vnam libras Et quod Elianora Goylyn
 vidua nuper vxor predicti Johannis modo habet statum pre-
 dicti Johannis Goylyn in tenementis predictis et quod tenentur
 de nobis Et quod omnia et singula predicta mesuagia domos *
 et edificia que superius in hac inquisitione per eosdem Juratos
 prosterni dicuntur . . . eosdem Juratos de et pro ruina et vasto
 in eisdem mesuagiis domibus et edificiis premissis facta

Aug. 13, 1517

Mar. 24, 1426 7

* Sic.

¹ Cf. p. 316, *su^bra.*

perpetrata siue habita presentantur ita in decasu ruina
 deuastacione existunt et quodlibet eorundem existit quod id
 illorum mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum quod superest
 siue remanet non sufficit ad manutenenciam iconomie et
 culture que ad terras arabilis cum mesuagiis domibus et
 edificiis illis occupatas siue dimissas aut que occupari et
 dimitti solebant requiruntur et fieri deberent nec quod
 iconomie in domibus et edificiis illis pro cultura et iconomia
 ibidem vtendis conuenienter moram ibidem habere nequiunt
 Et Jurati predicti dicunt quod omnia predicta decasus ruine
 mesuagiorum inclusiones terrarum arabilium et conuersio
 inde in pasturam animalium et diminucio populorum et
 quamplurima alia supradicta per eos superius presentata
 facta perpetrata et commissa sunt et a diu fuerunt, contra
 formam statutorum diuersorum inde editorum ac^a regni nostri
 depauperacionem et populi diminucionem ecclesiarum que
 desolucionem^b ad magnum dampnum populi nostri in Comi-
 tatu predicto et partibus vicinis huic Comitatui com-
 morantis ac in malum et perniciosum exemplum in con-
 similibus casibus delinquent[ium] se disponentium nisi citius
 in hac parte de premissis prouideatur remedium congruum
 prout in inquisitione predicta plenius continetur Et nuper
 tibi precepimus quod scire faceres prefate Elianore quod esset
 coram nobis in dicta Cancellaria nostra ad certum diem iam
 preteritum ad ostendum si quid pro se haberet vel dicere
 sciret quare medietas annui valoris exituum et proficuorum
 mesuagiorum et terrarum predictorum a dicto quarto^a die
 Marcii anno secundo predicti nuper Regis vsque nunc et
 exnunc donec et quoisque mesuagia predicta sufficienter
 reedificantur et terra predicta in pristinum statum culture
 redigatur nobis responderi non deberet [iuxta] vim formam
 et effectum cuiusdam actus in parlimento dicti nuper Regis
 patris nostri apud Westmonasterium Anno regni sui quarto
 tento in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi et ad faciendum
 vterius et recipiendum quod Cura nostra consideraret in ea
 parte Et quod haberes ibi nomina illorum per quos ei scire

^a 'ad' omitted:^b Sic.

faceres et breve nostrum predictum Ac tu coram nobis in dicta Cancellaria nostra retornaueris quod predicti Johannes Golyn * et Elianora mortui sunt et quod Ricardus Fermer de Londonia Grocer est tenens mesuagiorum terrarum et tenententorum predictorum tibi precipimus quod scire facias prefato Ricardo Fermer quod sit coram nobis in dicta Cancellaria nostra in Crastino purificacionis beate Marie proximo futuro vbiicumque tunc fuerit ad ostendendum si quid pro se habeat vel dicere sciat quare medietas anni valoris exituum et proficuorum mesuagiorum et terrarum predictorum a dicto quarto * die Marcii dicto Anno secundo predicti nuper Regis usque nunc et exnunc donec et quoisque mesuagia predicta sufficienter reedificantur et terra predicta in pristinum statum culture redigatur nobis responderi non debeat iuxta vim formam et effectum cuiusdam actus in parlimamento dicti nuper Regis patris nostri apud Westmonasterium Anno regni sui quarto tento in huiusmodi casu editi et prouisi et ad faciendum ulterius et recipiendum quod Curia nostra considerauerit in hac parte Et habeas ibi nomina illorum per quos ei scire feceris et hoc breve Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xiiij die Januarii anno regni nostri vicesimo octauo.

Jan. 14, 1537

HALES.¹

[Indorsed] Scire feci infranominatum RICARDUM FERMER per JOHANNEM DOO RICARDUM ROO JOHANNEM DENNE THOMAM FENNE probos et legales homines. WILLELMUS NEWENHAM MILES Vicecomes

Et super hoc modo ad hunc diem venit predictus Ricardus Fermour qui per Vicecomitem Comitatus predicti retornatus est terram tenens predicti Johannis Goylyn in inquisitione predicta nominati per Willelmum Jesson attornatum suum

* Sic.

¹ I.e. Christopher Hales, late A.-G., appointed July 10, 1536, 'custodem siue Magistrum Rotulorum librorum & Recordorum Cancellarie nostre.' Recital in Exch. Mem. Roll 316, H. T. 28 H. VIII. (1537), m. 20, where he is also styled 'Cancellarie Registrario.'

et habito Auditu inquisitionis predicte Dicit quod ipse non intendit quod dominus Rex ipsum Ricardum Fermour his occacionibus seu eorum aliqua inquietare aut grauare velit aut debet quia pro placito Dicit quod predictus Johannes Goylyn in dicta inquisitione nominatus predicto vicesimo quarto die Marcii in dicta inquisitione specificato nec antea siue postea predicta quinque Messuagia in dicta inquisitione specificata nec aliquam inde parcellam ad terram prosterni et deuastari fecit nec terras arribiles predictas in dicta inquisitione specificatas nec aliquem inde parcellam sepibus et fossis circumquaque vnam inclusit nec ab vsu culture et iconomie in pasturam animalium conuertit nec sic tempore capcionis dicte inquisitionis tenuit per quod quinque aratra ibidem deponabantur * aut die inquisitionis predicte capte deponabantur * modo et forma prout in dicta inquisitione specificatur absque hoc quod quater vigente * persone ratione premissorum ibidem vnam miniabantur * aut minuuntur Et absque hoc quod predicta tenementa valent per annum quadraginta vnum libris * Et absque hoc quod tenementa predicta tenentur aut die capcionis dicte inquisitionis tenebantur siue aliqua inde parcella tenetur de domino Rege prout in inquisitione predicta specificatur Et absque quod omnia et singula predicta mesuagia domus et edificia in dicta inquisitione specificata ita ruinosa deuastata et in decasu tempore dicte inquisitionis capte existebant et quodlibet eorundem existebat quod id illorum mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum quod superest siue tunc remanebat aut remanet non sufficit ad manutenenciam iconomie et culture que ad terras arribiles cum mesuagiis domibus et edificiis illis occupatas siue dimissas aut quod occupari et dimitti solebant requiruntur et fieri deberent nec quod iconomie in domibus et edificiis illis pro cultura et iconomia ibidem vtendis conuenebant * aut convenient ita quod moram ibidem habere nequiebant aut nequint * contra formam aliquorum statutorum inde editorum aut b huius regni Anglie depauperacionem et populi diminucionem communem ecclesiarum que desolacionem in magnum

* Sic.

b 'ad' omitted.

dampnum populi domini Regis in dicto Comitatu Northamtonie et partibus vicinis huic Comitatui comorantis in malum et in pēnūsionū exemplū in consimilibus casubus delinquentium modo et forma prout in inquisicione predicta specificatur et continetur que omnia et singula premissa predictus Ricardus Fermour paratus est verificare prout in Curia &c. vnde petit iudicium quod ipse de premissis per Curiam hic dimittitur &c.

Et Johannes Baker¹ qui pro domino Rege sequitur in hac parte pro eodem Domino Rege Dicit quod predicto vicesimo quarto die Marcii Anno Regni Domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie septimi secundo Predictus Johannes Goylyn predicta quinque mesuagia in dicta inquisicione specificata ad terram prosterni et deuastari fecit et dictas ducentas acres terre arabilis in dicta inquisicione specificatas sepibus et fossis circumquaque inclusit et ab vsu culture et iconomie in pasturam animalium conuertit et ea sic tenuit per quod quinque aratra ibidem deponuntur et quōd quatuor viginti persone ratione premissorum ibidem miniuntur^a et quod predicta tenementa valent per annum quadraginta vnam libras prout per eamdem inquisitionem compertum existit Et quod predicta tenementa tenentur et tempore inquisitionis predicte capte tenebantur de eodem Domino Rege prout per eandem inquisitionem similiter compertum existit et quod omnia et singula predicta mesuagia domos^a et edificia in dicta inquisicione specificata ita ruinosa deuastata et in decasu tempore dicte inquisitionis capte existebant et quilibet^a eorum existebat quod id illorum mesuagiorum domorum et edificiorum quod superest non remanent^a nec sufficient^a ad manutenciam^a iconomie et culture que ad terras arables cum mesuagiis domibus et edificiis illis occupatas siue dimissas aut quod^a occupari et dimitti solebant requiruntur et fieri deberent nec quod iconomie in domibus et edificiis illis pro cultura et iconomia ibidem vtendis conveniebant aut convenient ita

^a Sic.

¹ Attorney-General 1535-40; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1545. See *Dicit. Nat. Biog.*

quod moram ibidem habere nequiebant aut nequiunt contra formam aliquorum statutorum inde editorum aut huius Regni Anglie depauperacionem et populi diminucionem communem ecclesiarum que desolacionem in magnum dampnum populi Domini Regis in dicto Comitatu Norhamtonie et partibus vicinis huic Comitatui Comorantis in malum et perniciosum exemplum in consimilibus casibus delinquentium modo et forma prout in inquisitione predicta similiter compertum existit Et hoc pro eodem Domino Rege petit quod inquiratur per primam^a. Et predictus Ricardus dimittitur.

JOHANNES BAKER.

Ideo dies datus est prefato Ricardo Fermour coram prefato domino Rege in Octaua Sancte Trinitatis vbi cumque tunc fuerit in Anglia^b. . . . faciendum et recipiendum quod iustum fuerit in premissis Et preceptum est Vicecomiti Norhamtonie quod venire faciat coram eodem Domino Rege ad diem illum xxiiij tam Milites quam alios probos et legales homines de visneto de Waltona qui prefatum Ricardum nulla affinitate attingant ad recognoscendum super eorum sacramentum premissorum plenam veritatem.

^a Sic : for *patriam*.

^b MS. much damaged.

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I. GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE CHANCERY

Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS					INCLOSURES								
	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms	Parishes				Total areas presented as inclosed	Objects of inclosure	Condition of inclosers			
					acres	acres	Parc	Park			Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	
P. 101	—	—	—	—	Fulscot	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	2	240	—	Fulscot	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Fulscot	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Catnar	400	—	—	200	200	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Westlylesley	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Westlylesley	[107]	—	—	[107]	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Ferneburgh	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
104	—	—	—	—	Compton	200	—	—	140	60	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Aldeworth	200	—	—	150	50	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Chilton	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Hastelden	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stretley	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stretley	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Vpton	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Brightwell	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Chilrey	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Wantage	55	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Esthenrede	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Spersholt	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Spersholt	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Lekehamaerde	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Yatyndon	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	2	2	[80]	[40]	[Yatyndon]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Yatdone	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	[Yatdone]	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Hampsteade Norreys	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Hampsteade Norreys	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
111	—	—	—	—	Cbyveley	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Bedone	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Chadlyngworth	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	3	2	300	—	Chadlyngworth	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Wolley (Chaddelworth)	120	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Chaddelworth	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Easthenrede	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Westhenrede	180	—	—	180	—	2	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Grove (Wantage)	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Grove (Wantage)	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Easthanney	42	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—
115	—	—	—	—	Easthanney	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—

* Each page to which reference is made in this column is
The numbers of evicted persons are printed in round brackets where they represent an apportionment from employment, not being evictions,

RETURNS OF THE INQUISITION OF 1517 FOR BERKSHIRE

INCLOSURES						Memorabilia
Consequences of inclosure						
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population *	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	
—	persons (15) (7) (7)	1 messuagium 1 " " 1 "	— — —	£ s. d. 8 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0	1515 (10 May) 1501 (16 July) 1507 (11 Jan.)	The three 'messuagia' are also called 'tres separales firmas et mansiones'. The three inclosures involved eviction of twenty-nine persons taken together.
1	14	—	—	10 0 0	1510 (6 March)	Incloser a leaseholder of the 'manerium' leaseholder of Ecclesiastical glebe
—	6	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1497 (16 July)	Incloser a leaseholder. Constructive decay
—	10	1 "	—	3 0 0	1515 (10 May)	Incloser a leaseholder. Rental of 200 acres
—	3	1 "	—	0 12 0	1511 (6 March)	Incloser a leaseholder. Rental of 200 acres
—	12	1 "	—	10 0 0	1507 (8 Jan.)	Female incloser.
—	5	1 "	—	6 0 0	1509 (6 Jan.)	Incloser a copyholder
—	8	1 "	—	2 0 0	1510 (18 July)	—
—	2	1 "	—	0 10 0	1501 (10 March)	—
—	4	1 "	—	0 12 0	1504 (16 Feb.)	—
—	6	1 "	—	2 13 4	1514 (1 Oct.)	—
—	6	1 "	—	1 0 0	1508 (7 June)	—
—	4	1 "	—	0 17 0	1512 (6 March)	—
—	5	1 "	—	1 0 0	1514 (6 Sept.)	—
—	4	1 "	—	0 16 0	1497 (10 March)	—
—	2	1 "	—	1 10 0	1501 (1 Feb.)	—
—	8	—	—	0 13 0	1492 (6 March)	—
—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1488 (6 Dec.)	—
—	3	1 messuagium	—	0 10 0	1506 (11 Oct.)	—
—	4	1 "	—	0 10 0	1490 (26 Feb.)	—
—	5	1 "	—	0 18 0	1495 (18 July)	—
—	4	1 "	not given	—	1517	A female incloser
—	—	—	not given	—	1515 (2 March)	Incloser 'tenet ad firmam . . . duo messuagia et tantum in vno fit habitacio'
—	—	—	not given	—	1515 (2 March)	'de communi terra'
—	—	—	0 10 0	—	1515 (16 Feb.)	'alibi in communi'
—	4	1 messuagium	—	0 5 0	1499 (7 March)	—
—	2	1 "	—	0 10 0	1503 (10 July)	Incloser a copyholder of Abbey of Abingdon
—	—	—	—	0 10 0	1505 (6 June)	Incloser a female copyholder
—	3	1 "	—	(1 0 0)	1493 (6 April)	The two holdings grouped as of the rental value of 2d. and the destruction of the messuages as involving the eviction of twelve persons
—	(6)	1 "	—	(1 0 0)	1497 (7 Jan.)	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	6	1 messuagium	—	4 0 0	1509 (16 Nov.)	Incloser a Justice of the K. B.
—	3	1 "	—	2 0 0	1516 (6 April)	—
—	12	1 manerium	—	0 12 0	1511 (2 Oct.)	Inclosers probably feoffees to uses
—	2	1 messuagium	—	10 0 0	1512 (7 June)	Incloser a copyholder
—	2	1 "	—	1 10 0	1510 (7 Nov.)	—
—	4	1 "	—	0 13 4	1498 (16 July)	Incloser lady of the manor
—	4	1 messuagium	—	0 14 0	1513 (8 March)	—
—	—	—	—	—	1502 (8 August)	—

coincident with the beginning of a membrane.
ment of totals given in the text; in square brackets where they are conjectural. Displacements are indicated by italic numerals.

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Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS				Parishes	INCLOSURES									
	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms		Total areas presented as inclosed				Objects of inclosure		Condition of inclosers			
						acres	acr.	acres	acr.	Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	
P.			acres	acres	Ardyngton	50	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	
125	—	—	—	—	Westlokhenges	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					Estlokhenges	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Beaterton	35	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	
					{ Estgynge	36	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	
					Estgynge	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Estgynge	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Grenham	26	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	
					Grenham	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					Grenham	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	
					Wynterbourn	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	
					Boxforth	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	
					Bynfeld	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	
					Bynfeld	26	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	
					Langford in Cleware	83	—	—	83	—	—	—	—	—	
					Ray	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	
					Clewre	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
					Bustellesham	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	
					Hurst	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
					Erley	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	
					Bray	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					Harwell	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					Westlyssley	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
					Farnham	100	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	
					Fernham	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Compton	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Burton	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					Knyghton	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	
					Crokeham	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	
					{ Westsandford	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
					Westsandford	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	
					Kenyngton	44	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	
					Shalyngford	112	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	
					Shalyngford	50	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	
					Shalyngford	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
					Shalyngford	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	

OF THE INQUISITION OF 1517 FOR BERKSHIRE—(continued)

INCLOSURES						Date of inclosure	Memorabilia		
Consequences of inclosure									
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value					
	persons			£ s. d.					
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 9 0	1506 (6 Sept.)	'messuagium . . . in bercarium pro ouibus conuerit.' Incloser a copyholder			
—	3	1 "	—	0 13 4	1510 (10 June)	Incloser a copyholder			
—	4	1 "	—	1 6 0	1516 (11 Nov.)	Incloser a female copyholder			
—	3	1 "	—	0 15 0	1498 (7 June)	'de messuagio illo quandam bercariam erexit.' Incloser a copyholder			
—	(3)	1 "	—	(1 1 6) (0 18 6)	1512 (6 May) } 1512 (6 May) }	The rental value of the two together returned as 40s., and the evicted persons as 6. 'In quoddam horreum conuerti . . . fecit'			
—	(3)	1 "	—			Incloser a leaseholder			
—	4	1 "	—	1 10 0	1515 (4 June)	—			
—	6	1 "	—	1 0 0	1512 (6 March)	—			
—	2	1 "	—	1 0 0	1516 (6 May)	—			
—	4	—	—	1 10 0	1512 (7 Dec.)	A holding of 40 acres			
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1495 (7 April)	—			
—	6	1 "	—	1 0 0	1511 (10 April)	Two legal owners, of whom one acted			
—	8	1 "	—	4 13 4	1507 (10 May)	—			
—	4	1 "	—	1 4 0	1503 (6 March)	Incloser a copyholder			
—	6	1 messuagium manerii	—	5 0 0	1507 (7 March)	'non custodit mansum in mesuagio'			
—	5	1 messuagium manerii	—	2 0 0	1514 (6 March)	—			
—	—	—	—	0 5 0	1517	—			
—	—	—	—	1 10 0	1506 (10 Feb.)	—			
—	8	—	—	1 0 0	1505 (6 July)	—			
—	3	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1501 (6 March)	Incloser a leaseholder			
—	2	1 "	—	0 10 0	1510 (16 Aug.)	Ecclesiastical glebe			
—	6	1 "	—	3 0 0	1503 (10 May)	Incloser a leaseholder			
—	4	1 "	—	6 13 4	1487 (16 July)	Incloser a copyholder			
—	3	1 "	—	0 18 0	1503 (6 Sept.)	Incloser a leaseholder. Two virgates, 'qualibet virgata quindecim acres terre in se continent'			
—	[4]	2 messuagia	—	1 0 0	1498 (16 March)	—			
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1498 (22 April)	Incloser a leaseholder			
—	6	1 messuagium	—	2 0 0	1507 (12 July)	Incloser an ecclesiastical freeholder.			
—	7	1 "	—	0 9 0	1515 (6 Mar.)	Leasehold at time of Inquisition			
—	[7]	1 "	—	0 11 0	1509 (10 July)	Incloser a copyholder			
—	6	1 "	—	0 12 0	1508 (7 Nov.)	" " —			
—	6	1 "	—	5 0 0	1513 (18 June)	Incloser a leaseholder. The 112 acres belong to 5 messuagia. Rental value of 80 acres only			
—	8	4 messuagia	—	3 13 4	1506 (10 Oct.)	Incloser a copyholder			
—	3	1 messuagium	—	1 6 8	1510 (3 Oct.)	Incloser a clerical farming tenant of a rectory			
—	[4]	1 "	—	1 0 0	1515 (6 May)	" "			
—	3	1 'mansio Rectorie'	—	1 10 0	1511 (8 April)	" "			

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a, b. These two farms have been already returned (m. 75, *supra*), and their areas are therefore not engrossed with them. MS. here by mistake Brayton.

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INCLOSURES					
Consequences of inclosure					
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure
				£ s. d.	
	persons				
—	6	1 manerium	—	2 6 8	1515 (6 May)
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1515 (16 Feb.)
—	3	"	—	1 0 0	1510 (6 July)
—	2	"	—	1 0 0	1510 (10 July)
—	6	"	—	2 0 0	1493 (1 Feb.)
—	6	"	—	1 0 0	1510 (11 Jan.)
—	8	"	—	1 17 4	1510 (4 Mar.)
—	5	"	—	3 0 0	1492 (10 Jan.)
—	4	"	—	2 0 0	1498 (4 Jan.)
—	6	"	—	2 0 0	1499 (6 July)
—	—		—	20 0 0	1499 (6 Oct.)
—	18	1 manerium	—	2 0 0	1499 (6 Oct.)
—	12	1 messuagium manerii	—	20 0	1506 (1 Oct.)
—	6	1 manerium	—	8 } £	1506 (1 Oct.)
—	—	—	—	2 } 10	1506 (1 Oct.)
—	4	1 messuag'um	—	0 12 6	1507 (6 June)
—	3	"	—	0 23 4	1510 (10 July)
—	4	"	—	1 4 0	1506 (1 Oct.)
—	8	—	—	2 0 0	1517 (6 July)
—	10	—	—	5 0 0	1507 (6 Mar.)
—	—	—	—	2 0 0	1505 (1 Dec.)
—	—	—	—	3 6 8	1517 }
—	—	—	—	6 23 4	1517 }
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1506 (10 June)
—	4	"	—	4 0 0	1509 (6 Oct.)
—	[5]	—	—	0 13 4	1513 (10 July)
—	4	—	—	0 12 0	1514 (6 Jan.)
—	4	—	—	2 0 0	1516 (9 Jan.)
—	4	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1514 (6 Mar.)
—	4	"	—	1 10 0	1499 (13 June)
—	6	2 messuagia	—	1 6 8	1515 (6 July)
—	4	1 messuagium	—	0 13 0	1514 (14 Jan.)
—	4	"	—	3 0	1517
—	—	—	—	10 2	1517
—	12	1 messuagium	—	2 0 0	1517
—	8	"	—	0 13 4	1501 (7 Aug.)
—	8	"	—	1 0 0	1510 (7 July)
—	8	"	—	0 18 0	1508 (7 May)
—	6	"	—	1 10 0	1510 (7 May)
—	4	"	—	0 18 0	1510 (12 Oct.)
—	4	"	—	0 11 0	1512 (3 Feb.)
					1511 (7 May)

again entered in the total of this column, though Fryford, as intended by the MS., is reckoned as

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Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS				Parishes	INCLOSURES								
	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms		Total areas presented as inclosed	Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other co-claimants	Lay tenants
P.			acres	acres		acres	acr.	acres	a. r.					
143					Sotwell	68	—	68	—					x
					Sotwell	40	—	40	—					x
					{ Southmorton	20	—	20	—					x
					Southmorton	20	—	20	—					x
					Dudcote	30	—	30	—					x
					Dudcote	30	—	30	—					x
					Miviford	68	68	68	—					x
					Aston Turrold	30	—	30	—					x
					{ Aston Turrold	30	—	30	—					x
					Aston Turrold	30	—	30	—					x
					Harwell	100	100	100	—					x
					Crokam	8	—	8	—					x
					Pangbourn	20	—	20	—					x
					Tylehurst	30	—	30	—					x
					{ Westhagbourn	20	—	20	—					x
7	x	{ [281]	[130]		(Westhagbourn, &c.)	—	—	—	—					x
[3]	x	[287]	200		Burghfield Regis	200	—	200	—					x
					Hartley	40	—	40	—					x
					Hartley	15	—	15	—					x
					Bradfield	4	4	4	—	x				x
2	x	50	{ —		{ Wolhampton	20	—	20	—	x				x
					{ Wolhampton	30	—	30	—	x				x
	4x	15	4163	550	Totals	6615	274	4068	2273	12	33	4	5	71

¹ Ev. = Evictions, D = Displacement from employment, the latter represented

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INCLOSURES.						Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	
Consequences of inclosure						
persons				£ s. d.		
10	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1515 (16 Oct.)	Incloser a leaseholder	
4	1 "	—	1 0 0	1508 (6 June)	Incloser a female leaseholder	
3	1 "	—	1 0 0	1507 (19 April)	Incloser a leaseholder	
3	1 "	—	1 0 0	1507 (7 July)		
3	1 "	—	2 0 0	1516 (7 April)		
2	1 "	—	0 15 0	1505 (10 June)	Incloser a copyholder	
6	1 "	—	1 0 0	1497 (6 May)	Incloser a leaseholder	
4	1 "	—	1 0 0	1515 (7 June)	Incloser the Rector	
3	1 "	—	1 4 0	1512 (16 July)		
3	1 "	—	0 18 10	1516 (7 April)		
8	1 "	—	2 13 4	1514 (6 May)		
[6]	—	—	1 0 0	1514 (10 June)	Incloser a clerical farmer	
6	1 messuag. nm	—	0 10 0	1505 (20 May)	Incloser Margaret, Countess of Salisbury	
5	1 "	—	0 10 0	1505 (10 July)		
[2]	1 "	—	1 13 4	1517		
[15]	3 messuagia	—	Not given	1517		
12	1 messuagium	—	10 0 0	1500 (10 Oct.)		
4	1 "	—	1 0 0	1497 (10 Jan.)		
[0]	1 "	—	0 5 0	1515 (4 May)		
—	—	—	0 1 4	[1508]		
[2]	1 messuagium	—	0 10 0	1501 (10 July)		
2	1 "	—	0 10 0	1517		
242	E.v. ¹ D. ¹ 590+86 670	{ 111 mess. 7 maneria 1 mansio }	—	—	—	

by italic figures. The two together constitute Displacement of Population.

II.

TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS¹ FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED.
INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP								
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures			Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures		
			Acres of arable	Acres of pasture					Acres of arable	Acres of pasture	
Moreton .	Fulscot .	acres 240	acres 240	acres —					acres 40	acres 40	
" .	Bastelden .	60	20	—					20	20	
" .	Stratley .	60	60	—							
" .	Stretley .	60	60	—							
" .	Stretley .	40	40	—							
" .	Vpton .	20	20	—							
	Sotwell .	60	60	—							
" .	{ Southmorton .	20	20	—							
" .	{ Southampton .	20	20	—							
" .	Dudcote .	30	—	30							
" .	Dudcote .	20	20	—							
" .	Mivilford .	60	60	—							
" .	{ Aston Turrold .	30	30	—							
" .	{ Aston Turrold .	30	30	—							
" .	Harwell .	100	100	—							
" .	Westhagbourn .	20	20	—							
—	—	830	800	30	—				130	130	—
Compton .	Catmar .	400	200	200							
" .	Compton .	200	140	60							
" .	Aldeworth .	200	150	50							
" .	Chilton .	30	30	—							
—	—	830	520	310	—				227	227	—
Wanting or Wantage .	Chilrey .	20	20	—							
" .	Wantage .	55	—	55							
" .	Esthenrede .	20	—	20							
Carried forward . . .		95	80	75					24	24	—

¹ As is shown by the Returns for Cheshire, as also by the Lansd. MS. for Norfolk, the presentations were made by the Hundreds.

TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED,
INFERRRED FIGURES INCLUDED—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures	Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures
			Incomes of arable land				Incomes of arable land
Brought Wanting or Wantage	forward	acres 95	acres 20	Wanting or Wantage	Brought	forward .	acres 24
	Westhenrede .	180	180			.	24
	Grove (Want- age	30	30			.	—
	Grove (Want- age	24	24			.	—
	Easthanney .	42	—			.	—
	Ardyngton .	50	—			.	—
	Estgynge .	66	—			.	—
	Estgynge .	30	30			.	—
			66			.	—
			—			.	—
—	—	517	284	233	—	—	129
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94
Shriven- ham	Sperabolt .	40	—	40	—	—	—
” .	Sperabolt .	40	—	40	—	—	—
” .	Farnham .	130	130	—	—	—	—
” .	Compton ¹ .	30	30	—	—	—	—
” .	Burton .	20	20	—	—	—	—
” .	Knyghton .	40	40	—	—	—	—
—	—	300	220	80	—	—	—
Faircross .	Lekehamaerde .	30	30	—	—	—	—
” .	Yatyndon .	40	—	40	—	—	—
” .	Yatendone .	20	—	20	—	—	—
” .	Hampstedde .	30	—	30	—	—	—
” .	Norreys .	—	—	—	—	—	—
” .	Hampstedde .	40	40	—	—	—	—
” .	Norreys .	—	—	—	—	—	—
” .	Bedone .	40	40	—	—	—	—
” .	Grenham .	20	20	—	—	—	—
” .	Grenham .	20	—	20	—	—	—
” .	Grenham .	20	20	—	—	—	—
” .	Wynterbourne .	40	20	20	—	—	—
” .	Boxforth .	40	40	—	—	—	—
” .	Wilde .	50	—	50	—	—	—
” .	Crokam .	60	—	60	—	—	—
—	—	516	196	320	—	—	80
					—	—	80
					—	—	—

¹ I.e. Compton Beauchamp.

II. TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED.
INFERRRED FIGURES INCLUDED—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
Hundred	Parish	Total acres	Inclosures		Hundred	Parish	Total acres	Inclosures	
		acres	Inclosures of arable	Conversions to pasture			acres	Inclosures of arable	Conversions to pasture
Kintbury Eagle Kintbury Eagle	Chaddelworth	40	40	—	Kintbury Eagle Kintbury Eagle	Chadlyngworth	80	80	—
	Hampstede Marshall	100	—	100		Wolley (Chad- delworth)	120	—	120
					Kintbury Eagle Kintbury Eagle	Kentbury	30	—	30
						Huddon .	100	20	80
—	—	140	40	100	—	—	330	100	230
Cookham .	Bynfeld . .	80	80	—					
" . .	Bynfeld . .	26	26	—					
" . .	Ray . .	40	—	40					
" . .	Cokeham . .	20	20	—					
—	—	166	126	40					
Ripples- mere	Langford in Cleware	60	—	60					
" . .	Clewer	60	—	60					
" . .	Wynkefeld .	50	50	—					
" . .	Wynkefeld .	20	—	20					
—	—	190	50	140	Beynhurst	Bustellesham .	10	—	10
Charlton .	Hurst . .	60	—	60					
" . .	Erley . .	40	—	40					
" . .	Berkham . .	100	—	100					
—	—	200	—	200					

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INFERRRED FIGURES INCLUDED -(continued)**

Lay Ownership				Ecclesiastical Ownership							
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures	Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures				
			Inchlothes of arable				Conversions to pasture				Conversions to pasture
Bray . .	Bray . .	acres	acres	acres		acres					
Bray . .	Bray . .	20	—	20							
— . .	— . .	60	—	60							
— . .	— . .	80	—	80							
Hormer . .	Kenyngton . .	44	44	—	Hormer . .	Westandsford . .	60	60	80	—	—
— . .	— . .	44	44	—		— . .	—	140	140	—	—
Ganfield . .	Henton . .	45	45	—	Ganfield . .	Shalyngford . .	112	32	80	—	—
” . .	Bukland . .	40	—	—	” . .	Shalyngford . .	50	50	—	—	—
” . .	Bukland . .	40	40	—	” . .	Shalyngford . .	30	30	—	—	—
” . .	Bukland . .	40	40	—	” . .	Shalyngford . .	30	30	—	—	—
” . .	Newynton (Bukland)	20	20	—	” . .	Bukland . .	60	60	—	—	—
” . .	Bukland . .	20	20	—							
— . .	— . .	205	165	40	— . .	— . .	282	202	80	—	—
Ock . .	Stephyngton . .	40	40	—	Ock . .	Milton . .	180	—	180	—	—
” . .	Stephyngton . .	40	40	—	” . .	Garford . .	60	—	60	—	—
” . .	Witnam . .	20	—	—	” . .	Drayton . .	20	—	20	—	—
” . .	Newbrigg (Kyngaston Bagpuies)	60	60	—							
” . .	Lyford . .	40	—	—							
” . .	Fyfeld . .	40	40	—							
” . .	Fryford . .	[80]	[80]	—							
” . .	Sutton Curte-may	40	40	—	” . .	Marcham . .	40	—	40	—	40
— . .	— . .	360	260	100	” . .	Appelford . .	40	40	—	—	220
					— . .	— . .	280	60	—		

TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED,
INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures	Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures
		acres	Inclosures of arable	acres	Conversions to pasture	acres	Inclosures of arable
Reading .	Southcoote .	100	—	acres	100	Reading .	Pangbourn
—	—	100	—	“	100	“	Tylehurst :
Wargrave	Warfield .	40	—	40	—	Wargrave	Wargrave .
—	—	40	—	40	—	40	—
Sonning .	Okyngham Sandhurst :	30	—	30	—		
—	—	90	30	60	—		
Theale .	Burghfield Regis	200	200	—			
“ .	Hartley .	40	—	40			
“ .	Hartley .	15	—	15			
“ .	Bradfeld .	4	—	4			
“ .	Wolhampton .	20	20	—			
“ .	Wolhampton .	30	30	—			
—	—	309	250	59			

III

ANALYSIS OF THE PRECEDING TABLES, SHOWING (1) THE AREAS OF THE HUNDREDS OF THE COUNTY INCLUDED IN THE RETURNS AND THE AREAS INCLOSED IN EACH HUNDRED; (2) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS RETURNED AS INCLOSED TO THE TOTAL AREAS OF THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH RETURNS ARE MADE; (3) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS RETURNED AS INCLOSED IN EACH HUNDRED TO THE TOTAL AREAS OF THE SEVERAL HUNDREDS, AND (4) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS REMAINING ARABLE AND INCLOSED TO PASTURE IN EACH HUNDRED. INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED.

Hundred	Area of Hundred	Total area inclosed	Inclosures remaining arable	Conversions and inclosures to pasture	Proportion per cent. of total area inclosed to area of Hundred	Proportion per cent. of inclosures arable to area of Hundred	Proportion per cent. of conversions and inclosures to pasture to area of Hundred
Moreton . .	28,700	960	930	30	3'34	3'24	'10
Compton . .	18,190	1,057	747	310	5'81	4'10+	1'70+
Wanting, or Wantage	28,160	646	378	268	2'29	1'34	'95
Shrivenham . .	34,490	300	220	80	'86	'63	'23
Faircross . .	46,130	596	276	320	1'29	.59+	'69+
Kintbury Eagle.	43,940	470	140	330	1'06	.11	'75
Cookham . .	14,330	166	126	40	1'15	.87+	'27+
Ripplesmere . .	17,430	190	50	140	1'09	.28	'81
Beynhurst . .	13,020	10	—	10	'07	—	'07
Charlton . .	12,940	200	—	200	1'55	—	1'55
Bray . .	8,900	80	—	80	'89	—	'89
Hormer . .	21,460	184	184	—	'08	.08	—
Ganfield . .	17,020	487	367	120	2'86	2'15+	'70+
Ock . .	28,250	640	320	320	2'26	1'13	1'13
Reading . .	37,510	150	50	100	'39	'13	'26
Wargrave . .	11,220	80	—	80	'71	—	'71
Sonning . .	21,830	90	30	60	'41	1'13+	'27+
Theale . .	26,690	309	250	59	1'15	.93	'22
Totals . .	430,210 ¹	6,615	4,068	2,547	1'53	'94	'59

¹ The Hundreds from which no returns are made are Faringdon (9,880 acres), which includes six parishes, and Lambourn (19,400 acres), including two parishes. Remenham, the place of meeting of the commissioners, is in Beynhurst Hundred (13,020 acres), from which one return (Bustellesham) is made. The areas are from the Census of 1831, since which period some changes have taken place in the areas of some of the Hundreds.

IV

YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATUS OF LAND-LORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM, AND SHOWING WHETHER LAND HELD IN HAND OF OWNER AT THE TIME OF INCLOSURE OR UPON WHAT TENANCY DEMISED.¹ INFERRRED FIGURES INCLUDED

Year	Tenure or tenancy	Lay Ownership						Ecclesiastical Ownership						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Tenure or tenancy	Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders	
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485		Nil												
1486		Nil												
1487	L.	Farnham .	Shriven- ham	100	—	—	—							
1488	F.T.	Sperholst .	"	—	40	—	—							
1489	H.F.	Nil												
1490	H.F.	Lekeham- stede	Faircross	—	—	30	—							
1491	H.F.	Nil												
1492	H.F.	Esthenrede	Wantage	—	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Bray .	Bray	—	—	—	—	80						
1493	H.F.	Wynkfeld	Ripples- mere	—	—	50	—							
1494	H.M.	Nil												
1495	H.M.	Yatyndon .	Faircross	—	40	—	—							
"	H.F.	Wynter- bourn	"	—	—	20	20							
1496	H.M.	Nil												
1497	H.M.	Chilrey .	Wantage	20	—	—	—							
"	H.M.	Chilrey .	Wantage	—	—	—	—							
"	L.	Mylford .	Moreton	—	—	60	—							
"	F.T.	Hartley .	Theale .	—	—	—	—							
1498	H.F.	Grove (Wantage)	Wantage	—	—	24	40							
"	L.	Compton .	Shriven- ham	30	—	—	—							
"	F.T.	Burton .	Ock .	20	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Stephyng- ton	Ock .	—	—	40	—							
1499	H.F.	Hampsted	Faircross	—	—	40	—							
"	H.F.	Norreys	Ock .	—	—	—	40							
"	H.F.	Stephyng- ton	Ock .	—	—	—	40							
"	H.F.	Okyngham .	Sonning	—	—	30	—							
1500	L.	Burghfield .	Theale .	200	—	—	—							
"	F.T.	Regis	Moreton	40	—	—	—							
"	F.T.	Fulscot .	—	—	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Bastelden .	—	—	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Wantage .	Wantage	—	—	—	55							
								L.	Milton .	Ock .	—	120	—	

¹ H.M. = In hand of lord of manor; H.F. = In hand of freeholder; C = Copyhold; L = Lease-hold; F.T. = Farm tenancy.

² H.M. at time of inclosure.

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(*continued*)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	LAY OWNERSHIP						Tenure or tenancy	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders			Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	
1501	H.F.	Bray . .	Bray .	—	—	—	—	—	Drayton .	Ock . .	—	—	—	—	
"	F.T.	Wolhamton	Theale .	20	—	—	—	—	Marcham .	" . .	20	—	—	—	
1502	H.F.	Bynfeld .	Cookham .	—	—	—	—	—	H.M.	East Han- ney	Wantage	20	—	—	—
"	C.	Fernham .	Shriven- ham .	30	—	26	—	—	C.	Chyveley .	Faircross	20	—	—	—
1504	F.T.	Stretley .	Moreton .	60	—	—	—	—	C.	Westylls- ley	Compton	—	—	60	—
1505	C.	Bedone .	Faircross .	40	—	—	—	—	H.F.	Pangbourn	Reading	20	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Erle .	Charlton .	—	—	—	—	—	F.T.	Tyleherst	"	30	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Hampetede .	Kintbury .	—	100	—	—	—	H.M.	Shalyng- ford	Ganfield	32	80	—	—
"	C.	Marshall .	Eagle .	20	—	—	—	—	L.	Garford .	Ock . .	—	60	—	—
"	Dudcote .	Moreton .	—	—	—	—	—	L.	Kintbury .	Kintbury	—	30	—	—	—
1506	F.T.	Spersholt .	Shriven- ham .	—	40	—	—	—	F.T.	Eagle	—	—	—	—	—
"	C.	Ardyngton .	Wantage .	—	50	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Hurst . .	Charlton .	—	—	—	60	—							
"	C.	Newbrigg .	Ock . .	60	—	—	—	—							
"	(Kyngeston Bagpuies)														
1507	F. T.	Fulscot .	Moreton .	40	—	—	—	—							
"	L.	Compton .	Compton .	140	60	—	—	—							
"	H.F.	Bynfeld .	Cookham .	—	60	—	80	—							
"	C.	Langford in .	Ripples- mere .	—	60	—	—	—							
"	L.	Cleware .	Shriven- ham .	—	—	40	—	—							
"	H.F.	Knyghton .	Ock . .	—	—	—	—	40							
"	H.F.	Lyford .	Reading .	—	—	—	—	100							
"	F.T.	Southcote .	Moreton .	20	—	—	—	—							
"	F.T.	Southmor- ton .	" .	20	—	—	—	—							
"	F.T.	Southmor- ton .	Cookham .	40	—	—	—	—	C.	Westsand- ford	Horner	80	—	—	—
1508	F.T.	Stretley .		—	40	—	—	—	C.	Appelford	Ock . .	40	—	—	—
"	F.T.	Ray . .			—	—	—	—	F.T.	Setwell .	Moreton .	—	—	40	—
"	H.M.	Bradfeld .	Theale .	—	—	4	—	—							

¹ The MS. in this case says of the incloser that he 'nuper inclusit.' He is known to have died in 1500. I have therefore taken 1508 as the nearest possible date to 1517. The omission of the precise date is, as will be seen, quite exceptional in the Returns for Berkshire, while the area inclosed is so small that the conjecture does not materially affect the result.

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(continued)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	Lay Ownership								Tenure or tenancy	Ecclesiastical Ownership							
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture			Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture					
1509	L.	Aldeworth	Compton	—	—	150	50	F.T.	Wolley (Chaddel- worth)	Kintbury	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	
"								C.	Westsand- ford	Hormer	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"								L.	Hudson	Kintbury	20	80	—	—	—	—	—	
1510	L.	Catmar	Compton	200	200	—	—	C.	Weslok- henges	Wantage	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	F.T.	Chilton	Wantage	30	—	—	—	C.	Estlok- henges	"	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	C.	Grove	(Wantage)	30	—	—	—	L.	Harwell	Moreton	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	
"								C.	Shalyn- ford	Ganfield	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Buckland	Ganfield	—	—	—	—	F.T.	Buckland	Ganfield	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	
"	H.F.	Cokeham	Cookham	—	—	—	—	L.	Ferne- burgh	Compton	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Wynkefeld	Ripples- mere	—	—	—	—	F.T.	Easthen- rede	Wantage	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	
"	H.F.	Sutton	Ock	—	—	40	—	C.	Shalyn- ford	Ganfield	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	
"	F.T.	Curtenay	Ganfield	40	—	—	—											
"		Buckland	—															
1511																		
"	H.F.	Grenham	Faircross	—	—	—	—											
"	H.F.	Boxforth	"	—	—	—	—											
"																		
"	F.T.	Buckland	Ganfield	20	—	—	—											
"	F.T.	Stretley	Moreton	60	—	—	—											
"	F.T.	Vpton	—	20	—	—	—											
"	H.M.	Westhen- rede	Wantage	180	—	—	—											
"	H.F.	Estygynge	"	—	—	—	—											
"	H.F.	Estygynge	"	—	—	—	—											
"	L.	Grenham	Faircross	26	—	—	—											
"	F.T.	Newyngton	Ganfield	20	—	—	—											
"	F.T.	(Bukeland)	—															
"	F.T.	Aston Tur- bold	Moreton	30	—	—	—											
1513	H.M.	Easthan- ney	Wantage	—	42	—	—											
"	H.F.	Kenyngton	Hormer	—	—	44	—											
"	F.T.	Clewer	Ripples- mere	—	60	—	—											
"	H.F.	Fyfled	Ock	—	—	40	—											

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(continued)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	LAY OWNERSHIP						Tenure or tenancy	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders			Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		
				Acre.	Acr.	Acre.	Acr.				Acre.	Acr.	Acre.	Acr.	
1514	F.T.	Harwell .	Moreton	100	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	F.T.	Crokam .	Faircross	—	60	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.M.	Wilde .	"	—	50	—	—				—	—	—	—	
1515	F.T.	Fulscot .	Moreton	160	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.M.	Yatendone .	Faircross	—	20	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.M.	Hampstede .	"	—	30	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Norreys .													
"	H.F.	Estgyne .	Wantage	—	—	30	—				—	—	—	—	
"	C.	Henton .	Ganfield	45	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Buckland .	Sonning	—	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Sandhurst .	Moreton	60	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	L.	Sotwell .													
"	H.F.	Hartley .	Theale .	—	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Chaddel- worth .	Kintbury	—	—	—	40	15							
"	H.F.	Grencham .	Eagle	—	—	—	—								
"	H.M.	Berkham-	Faircross	—	—	—	—	20							
"	C.	Wittnam .	Charlton	—	100	—	—								
"	H.F.	Warfield .	Ock .	—	20	—	—								
"	L.	Dudcote .	Wargrave	—	—	—	—	40							
"	F.T.	Aston Tur- rold .	Moreton	—	—	—	—	30							
"	F.T.	Fryford .	[80]	—	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Westhag- bourne .	Ock .	20	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Wolhamton .	Moreton	—	—	30	—								
"			Theale .	—	—	—	—								
—	—	—	—	2,071	1,016	914	916	—	—	—	612	615	471	0	
Total lay arable .				2,985											
Total lay pasture .				1,932											
				<u>4,917</u>											
Total ecclesiastical arable .											1,083				
Total ecclesiastical pasture .											615				
											<u>1,698</u>				
Total arable .											4,068				
Total pasture .											2,547				
Total area											<u>6,615</u>				

acres		acres
Total lay arable .	2,985	
Total lay pasture .	1,932	
	<u>4,917</u>	
Total ecclesiastical arable .	1,083	
Total ecclesiastical pasture .	615	
	<u>1,698</u>	
Total arable .	4,068	
Total pasture .	2,547	
Total area	<u>6,615</u>	

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STATUS OF THE LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. ALL INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL CASES INCLUDED

Year	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485	—	—	—	—	—	—
1486	—	—	—	—	—	—
1487	100	—	—	—	100	—
1488	—	40	—	—	—	40
1489	—	—	—	—	—	—
1490	30	—	—	—	30	—
1491	—	—	—	—	—	—
1492	—	80	—	—	—	80
1493	50	—	40	—	90	—
1494	—	—	—	—	—	—
1495	20	60	40	—	60	60
1496	—	—	—	—	—	—
1497	80	40	40	—	120	40
1498	114	—	—	35	114	35
1499	70	40	—	120	70	160
1500	200	—	—	—	200	—
1501	80	75	20	40	100	115
1502	—	—	20	—	20	—
1503	56	—	—	—	56	—
1504	60	—	—	—	60	—
1505	60	140	130	—	190	140
1506	60	150	32	170	92	320
1507	340	260	—	—	340	250
1508	40	44	160	—	200	44
1509	150	50	80	200	230	250
1510	400	220	180	—	580	220
1511	60	80	74	—	134	80
1512	336	66	—	—	336	66
1513	44	42	40	—	84	42
1514	140	170	40	40	180	210
1515	295	165	187	—	482	165
1516	70	210	—	—	70	210
1517	130	—	—	10	300	10
	2,985	1,932	1,083	615	4,068	2,547

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STATUS OF THE LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. ALL INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL CASES INCLUDED

Years	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485-1490	acres 130	acres 40	acres —	acres —	acres 130	acres 40
1491-1500	534	220	120	155	654	375
1501-1510	1,246	939	622	410	1,868	1,349
1511-1517	1,075	733	341	50	1,416	783
	2,985	1,932	1,083	615	4,068	2,547

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE AND DECREASE OF INCLOSURE

Years	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485-1490	—	—	—	—	—	—
1491-1500	+ 310·76	+ 450	—	—	+ 403·07	+ 837·5
1501-1510	+ 133·3	+ 326·81	+ 418·3	+ 164·51	+ 185·62	+ 259·73
1511-1517	- 18·72	- 21·93	- 45·17	- 87·80	- 24·19	- 41·95

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCREASE AND DECREASE OF INCLOSURE

Years	Per cent.
1485-1490	—
1491-1500	+ 505·29
1501-1510	+ 212·62
1511-1517	- 31·62

V

NUMBER OF INCLOSURES AND DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS INCLOSED ACCORDING
TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDEDI. Land in hands of lords of manors¹

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclo-sures ²	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture	No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
I	Chilrey .	20	20	—					
I	Yatyndon .	40	—	40					
I	Yatendone .	10	—	10					
I	[Yatendone] .	10	—	10					
I	Hampstede .	30	—	30					
	Norreys								
I	Westhenrede .	180	180	—					
I	Easthanney .	42	—	42					
I	Berkeham .	100	—	100	I	East Hanney .	20	20	—
I	Hampstede .	100	—	100	I	Bustellesham .	10	—	10
	Marshall								
I	Wilde .	50	—	50	I	Pangbourn .	20	20	—
I	Bradfeld .	4	—	4					
—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
II		586	200	386	3			50	40

¹ In the cases of Crokam (60 acres of pasture) and Wolhamton (20 acres of arable), though the land had been inclosed by the manorial lords, it was at the time of the Inquisition held in farm tenancies, and is classified accordingly.

² The principle adopted has been to reckon inclosures by the number of ploughs put down, a half plough being taken as one inclosure; but where no ploughs are mentioned, the number is supplied from that of the houses destroyed; where neither is returned, the inclosure returned is reckoned as one unless otherwise specified in the text.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclosures*	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture		
1	Wantage.	55	—	55					
1	Esthemrede	20	—	20					
1	Lekehambstede.	30	30	—					
1	Hampstede	40	40	—					
	Norreys								
1	Chaddelworth	40	40	—					
1	(Grove) Wantage	24	24	—					
1	Estgynge	36	—	36					
1	Estgynge	30	—	30					
1	Estgynge	30	30	—					
1	Greneham	20	—	20					
1	Greneham	80	—	80					
1	Wynterbourn	40	20	20					
1	Boxforth.	40	40	—					
1	Bynfeld	80	80	—					
1	Bynfeld	26	26	—					
1	Hurst	60	—	60					
1	Erley	40	—	40					
1	Bray	20	—	20					
	Westyllsley	60	60	—					
1	Kenyngton	44	44	—					
1	Buckland	40	—	40					
1	Buckland	40	40	—					
1	Cokeham	20	20	—					
1	Wynkefeld	50	50	—					
1	Wynkefeld	20	—	20					
1	Bray	60	—	60					
1	Stephyngton	40	40	—					
1	Stephyngton	40	—	40					
2	Lyford	40	—	40					
2	Southcoote	100	—	100					
1	Warfield	40	—	40					
1	Okynham	30	30	—					
1	Sandhurst	60	—	60					
34	Carried forward	1335	554	781	1	Carried forward	60	60	0

* In the case of Cokeham (20 acres of arable) the incloser is an ecclesiastical freeholder, but it was a leasehold at the time of the Inquisition, and is so classified.

* See note 2 on preceding page.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				
No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	
34	Brt. forward	1335	554	781	1	Brt. forward	60	60
1	Fyfeld	40	40	—	1	Aston Turrold.	30	30
1	Sutton Curtte-	40	40	—	2		90	90
	nay						0	
1	Hartley	15	—	15				
37		1,430	634	796				

III. Copyholds

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				
No. of inclo-sures ¹	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	
1	Stretley	60	60	—	1	Chyveley	20	20
1	Bedone	40	40	—	1		·	·
1	Grove (Wan-tage)	30	30	—	1		·	·
1	Ardyngton	50	—	50	1	Westlokhenges	20	20
2	Langford in Cleware	60	—	60	1	Estlokhenges	30	30
1	Fernham	30	30	—	1	Beaterton	35	35
1	Henton	45	45	—	1	Westsandsford	60	60
1	Wittnam	20	—	20	1	Westsandsford	80	80
1	Newbrigg (Kyngeston Bagpuies)	60	60	—	1	Shalyngford	50	50
1	Dudcote	20	20	—	1	Shalyngford	30	30
11		415	285	130	12		465	350
								115

¹ See as to the principles of enumeration note 2 on p. 522, *infra*.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

IV. Leaseholds

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclosures ¹	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
I	Catmar .	400	200	200	I	Ferneburgh .	20	20	—
I	Compton .	200	140	60	I	Brightwell .	40	40	—
I	Aldeworth .	200	150	50	I	Harwell .	20	20	—
I	Greneham .	26	26	—	I	Crokeham .	20	20	—
I	Farnham .	100	100	—	2	Shalynghford .	112	32	80
I	Compton .	30	30	—	2	Milton .	120	—	120
I	Knyghton .	40	40	—	I	Garford .	60	—	60
I	Sotwell .	60	60	—	I	Huddon .	100	20	80
I	Southmorton .	20	20	—					
I	Southmorton .	20	20	—					
I	Dudcot .	30	—	30					
I	Mylford .	60	60	—					
I	Burfeld Regis .	200	200	—					
13		1,386	1,046	340	10		492	152	340

¹ See as to the principles of enumeration note 2 on p. 122, *supra*.V. Farm tenancies¹

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclosures ²	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
I	Fulscot .	160	160	—	I	Westylyesley .	40	40	—
I	Fulscot .	40	40	—	I	Westylyesley .	[107]	[107]	—
I	Fulscot .	40	40	—	2	Carried forward	147	147	0
3	Carried forward	240	240	0					

¹ In the cases of Chadlyngworth and Wolley (80 acres of arable and 120 acres of pasture) and Crokam (60 acres of pasture) the inclosed held the manor, but at the time of the Inquisition these were farm tenancies, i.e. holdings from year to year or at will at common law.² See as to the principles of enumeration note 2 on p. 522, *supra*.² Same landlord.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

V. Farm tenancies—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable Pasture		
3	Brt. forward	240	240	0	2	Brt. forward	147	147	0
I	Chilton .	30	30	—	I	Chadlyngworth	40	40	—
I	Bastelden .	20	20	—	I	Chadlyngworth	40	40	—
I	Stretley .	60	60	—	I	Wolley (Chad- delworth)	120	—	120
I	Stretley .	40	40	—	I	Easthenrede .	24	24	—
I	Vpton .	20	20	—	I	Shalynghford ¹	30	30	—
I	Spersholt .	40	—	40	I	Kentbury .	30	—	30
I	Spersholt .	40	—	40	I	Wilde .	40	40	—
I	Ray .	40	—	40	I	Bukland .	60	60	—
I	Clewre .	60	—	60	I	Sotwell .	40	40	—
I	Burton .	20	20	—	I	Tyleherst .	30	30	—
I	Frylford .	[80]	[80]	—					
I	Bukland .	40	40	—					
I	Newyngton	20	20	—					
	(Bukeland)								
I	Bukland .	20	20	—					
I	Aston Turrold	30	30	—					
I	Aston Turrold	30	30	—					
I	Harwell .	100	100	—					
I	Crokam ¹ .	60	—	60					
I	Westthagbourn.	20	20	—					
I	Hartley .	40	—	40					
I	Wolhampton ² .	20	20	—					
I	Wolhampton .	30	30	—					
25		1,100	820	280	12		601	451	150

¹ Incloser a clerical farming tenant of a rectory.² Inclosed by lord of manor, but held at the time of the Inquisition on a farm tenancy.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

General Total

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				
No. of inclosures	Total	Arable	No. of inclosures	Total	Arable		
97	4,917	2,985	1,932	39	1,698	1,083	615
Total arable	•	•	•	•	4,068		
Total pasture	•	•	•	•	2,547		
					6,615		

SUMMARY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS ACCORDING TO TENURES AND
TENANCIES. INFERRED AREAS INCLUDED

A. TENURES

I. Land in owners' hands

	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL		
	Total area acres	Percentage of total area in lay owners' hands	Total area acres	Percentage of total area in ecclesiastical owners' hands	
1. In hands of lay lords of manors .	586	29·06	1. In hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors .	50	35·7
2. In hands of lay freeholders .	1,430	70·93	2. In hands of ecclesiastical freeholders .	90	62·4
	2,016	99·99		140	99·9

II. Total areas held in hand by both lay and ecclesiastical owners, and proportions per cent. of total areas so held in hand by lay and ecclesiastical owners respectively

	Total area acres	In hands of lay lords of manors			In hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors			Proportion per cent. in hands of lay lords of manors			Proportion per cent. in hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors		
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	
1. In hands of lords of manors .	636	586	50	92·13	7·86								
2. In hands of freeholders .	1,520	1,430	90	94·07	5·92								

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

	Total area acres	In hands of lay owners acres	In hands of eccl- esiastical owners acres	Proportion per cent. in hands of lay owners	Proportion per cent. in hands of eccl- esiastical owners
3. Totals in hands of lords of manors and freeholders	2,156	2,016	140	93·5	6·49

B. TENANCES

III. Land let and in hands of tenants

	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL		Proportion of total area of ec- clesiastical land let
	Total area acres	Proportion of total area of lay land let	Total area acres	Total area of eccl- esiastical land let	
1. Copyholds . . .	415	14·3	465	29·84	
2. Leaseholds . . .	1,386	47·77	492	31·57	
3. Farm tenancies . . .	1,100	37·92	601	38·57	
Total area of lay land let }	2,901	99·99	Total area of eccl- esiastical land let } 1,558	99·98	

IV. Proportion per cent. of total areas of land in hands of owners and land let to tenants respectively

	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL		Proportion per cent.
	Total area acres	Proportion per cent.	Total area acres	Total area of eccl- esiastical land let	
1. Land in owners' hands	2,016	41·00	140	8·24	
2. Land let to tenants	2,901	58·99	1,558	91·75	
	4,917	99·99	1,698	99·99	

V. Total areas and relative proportion per cent. of lay and ecclesiastical lands

	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL		Proportion per cent.
	Total area acres	Proportion per cent.	Total area acres	Total area of eccl- esiastical land let	
Total areas	6,615	4,917	74·33	1,698	25·66

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

SUMMARY OF NUMBERS AND AREAS OF INCLOSURES OF ARABLE AND PASTURE ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

		LAW		ECCLESIASTICAL			
		Arable		Pasture			
		No. of inclosures	Average area of inclosures	No. of inclosures	Average area of inclosures	No. of inclosures	Average area of inclosures
I.	Land in owners' hands						
1.	Lords of manors	•	2	200 acres	9 acres	586 acres	53·27 acres
2.	Freeholders	•	17	634 acres	21 acres	1,430 acres	37·63 acres
II.	Land let						
1.	Copyholds	•	7	285 acres	4 acres	115 acres	37·73 acres
2.	Leaseholds	•	12	1,046 acres	4 acres	16 acres	86·62 acres
3.	Farm tenancies	•	19	830 acres	6 acres	1,100 acres	44 acres
III.	Totals and Total Averages					1,917 acres	48·64 acres
IV.	Totals of law and ecclesiastical land together	•	140				

¹ Inclosures of arable and pasture together at Wynterhoun reckoned as two inclosures for the purposes of this Table.

² Inclosures of arable and pasture together at Catmose, Compton, and Aldeworth reckoned as two inclosures in each instance. This accounts for the slight variations between the totals here and on pp. 525, 527.

VI.

STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLOSURE, OBJECTS OF
FROM LABOUR.¹ ALL

LAY OWNERSHIP								Landlord responsible
Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclosures of arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons displaced from labour	Lord of manor	Freeholder
Fulscot . . .	Moreton . .	acres 240	acres —	acres 29	—	I	—	—
Catmar . . .	Compton . .	400	200	—	14	I	—	—
Compton . . .	"	200	140	60	12	—	I	—
Aldeworth . . .	"	200	150	50	5	—	—	I
Chilton . . .	"	30	30	—	8	—	[I]	—
Bastelden . . .	Moreton . .	20	20	—	2	—	I	—
Stretley . . .	"	60	60	—	4	—	I	—
Stretley . . .	"	60	60	—	6	—	I	—
Stretley . . .	"	40	40	—	6	—	I	—
Vpton . . .	"	20	20	—	4	—	I	—
Chilkey . . .	Wantage . .	20	20	—	4	—	I	—
Wantage . . .	"	55	—	55	—	4	—	I
Esthenrede . . .	"	20	—	20	—	2	—	I
{ Spersholt . . .	Shrivenham . .	40	—	40	—	I	—	—
Spersholt . . .	"	40	—	40	3	—	I	—
Lekehambstede . . .	Faircross . .	30	30	—	4	—	I	—
Yatyndon ² . . .	"	40	—	40	5	—	I	—
Yatendone . . .	"	20	—	20	—	I	—	—
Hampstede Norreys . . .	"	30	—	30	—	I	—	—
Hampstede Norreys . . .	"	40	40	—	[4]	—	I	—
Bedone . . .	"	40	40	—	3	—	I	—
Chaddelworth . . .	Kintbury Eagle . .	40	40	—	6	—	—	I
Westhenrede . . .	Wantage . . .	180	180	—	12	—	I	—
Grove (Wantage) . . .	"	30	30	—	2	—	I	—
Grove (Wantage) . . .	"	24	24	—	2	—	—	I
Easthanney . . .	"	42	—	42	—	4	I	—
Ardyngton . . .	"	50	—	50	4	—	I	—

¹ In cases where joint owners, probably co-seofees to uses, were responsible for really for the presumable² The eviction of four persons from [Yatyndon] appears to have been due to the consolidation of farms order to arrive at accurate averages of evictions specifically associated with inclosure, such as belong to do not comprise many cases.

VI.

INCLOSURE, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS EVICTED AND DISPLACED
INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons displaced from labour	Landlord responsible	
							acres	acres
Westyllesley . . .	Compton . . .	40	40	—	6	—	—	—
Westyllesley . . .	" . . .	[107]	[107]	—	10	—	—	—
Ferneburghe . . .	" . . .	20	20	—	3	—	1	—
Brightwell . . .	Moreton . . .	40	40	—	5	—	1	—
Chyveley . . .	Faircross . . .	20	20	—	2	—	1	—
Chadlyngworth . . .	Kintbury Eagle . . .	80	80	—	12	—	1	—
Wolley (Chaddel-worth)	" "	120	—	120	—	—	1	—
Eastheurede . . .	Wantage . . .	24	24	—	3	—	—	1
East Hanney . . .	" . . .	20	20	—	4	—	1	—

Inclosures, it has not been thought necessary to state the number, such acts being advantage of one beneficiary, and ingrossing rather than to inclosure. The total evictions on all accounts appear in Table I. but in cases returned for consolidation and ingrossing are excluded from this Table. These two latter classes

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

LAY OWNERSHIP								
Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons dis-placed from labour	Landlord responsible	
							Lord of manor	Freeholder
		acres	acres	acres				
Estgynge . . .	Wantage . . .	66	—	66	6	—	—	I
Estgynge . . .	" . . .	30	30	—	4	—	—	I
Grenham . . .	Faircross . . .	26	26	—	6	—	I	—
Grenham . . .	" . . .	20	—	20	2	—	—	I
Grenham . . .	" . . .	80	—	80	—	4	—	I
Wynterbourn . . .	" . . .	40	20	20	4	—	—	I
Boxforth . . .	" . . .	40	40	—	6	—	—	I
Bynfeld . . .	Cookham . . .	80	80	—	8	—	—	I
Bynfeld . . .	" . . .	26	26	—	4	—	—	I
Langford in Cleware . . .	Ripplesmere . . .	60	—	60	—	12	I	—
Ray . . .	Cookham . . .	40	—	40	6	—	[1]	—
Clewre . . .	Ripplesmere . . .	60	—	60	5	—	I	—
Hurst . . .	Charlton . . .	60	—	60	—	—	—	I
Erley . . .	" . . .	40	—	40	—	8	—	I
Bray . . .	Bray . . .	20	—	20	3	—	—	I
Farnham . . .	Shrivenham . . .	130	130	—	7	—	I	—
Compton . . .	" . . .	30	30	—	[4]	—	I	—
Burton . . .	" . . .	20	20	—	4	—	I	—
Knyghton . . .	" . . .	40	40	—	6	—	—	I
Kenyngton . . .	Hormer . . .	44	44	—	6	—	—	I
Henton . . .	Ganfield . . .	45	45	—	6	—	I	—
Bukland . . .	" . . .	40	—	40	4	—	I	—
Bukland . . .	" . . .	40	40	—	3	—	I	—
Cokeham . . .	Cookham . . .	20	20	—	2	—	I	—
Wynkefeld . . .	Ripplesmere . . .	50	50	—	6	—	I	—
Wynkefeld . . .	" . . .	20	—	20	6	—	I	—
Berkeham . . .	Charlton . . .	100	—	100	8	—	I	—
Bray . . .	Bray . . .	60	—	60	5	—	I	—
Stephyngton . . .	Ock . . .	40	40	—	4	—	I	—
Stephyngton . . .	" . . .	40	—	40	6	—	I	—

¹ The other evictions at Drayton appear to have been due, not to inclosures, but to con-

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ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-	Parks	No. of	No. of	Landlord
			sures of arable	and inclo-	persons evicted	persons displaced from labour	Lord of manor
Westlokhenges	Wantage .	20	20	—	3	—	I
Estlokhenges .	"	30	30	—	4	—	I
Bearterton .	"	35	—	35	3	—	I
Bustelleshamb	Beynhurst	10	—	10	—	—	I
Harwell .	Moreton .	20	20	—	2	—	—
Westyllsley .	Compton .	60	60	—	6	—	I
Crokeham .	Faircross .	20	20	—	7	—	I
{ Westsandsford .	Hormer .	60	60	—	[7]	—	I
Westsandsford .	"	80	80	—	6	—	I
{ Shalyngford .	Ganfield .	112	32	80	8	—	I
Shalyngford .	"	50	50	—	3	—	I
Shalyngford .	"	30	30	—	[4]	—	I
Shalyngford .	"	30	30	—	3	—	I
{ Milton .	Ock .	120	—	120	18	—	I
Garford .	"	60	—	60	6	—	I
(Drayton .	"	20	20	—	4	—	I

solidation or ingrossing of farms. The total evictions on all accounts appear in Table I.

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VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclosures of arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons displaced from labour	Landlord responsible	
							Lord of manor	Freeholder
Witnam . . .	Ock . . .	20	—	20	3	—	I	—
Newbrigg (Kynges-ton Bagpues)	„	60	60	—	4	—	I	—
Lyford . . .	„	40	—	40	—	8	—	I
Southcoote . . .	Reading . . .	100	—	100	—	10	—	—
Hampstede Marshall	Kintbury Eagle.	100	—	100	—	—	I	—
Wilde . . .	Faircross . . .	50	—	50	—	4	I	—
Warfield . . .	Wargrave . . .	40	—	40	—	4	I	I
Okynham . . .	Sonning . . .	30	30	—	4	—	—	I
Sandhurst . . .	„	60	—	60	6	—	—	I
Fyfeld . . .	Ock . . .	40	40	—	4	—	—	I
Frylford . . .	„	[80]	[80]	—	4	—	[1]	—
Sutton Curttenay . . .	„	40	40	—	8	—	—	I
Bukland . . .	Ganfield . . .	40	40	—	8	—	I	—
Newynton (Bukeland)	„	20	20	—	4	—	I	—
Bukland . . .	„	20	20	—	4	—	I	—
Sotwell . . .	Moreton . . .	60	60	—	10	—	I	—
Southmorton . . .	„	20	20	—	3	—	I	—
Southmorton . . .	„	20	20	—	3	—	I	—
Dudcote . . .	„	30	—	30	3	—	—	I
Dudcote . . .	„	20	20	—	2	—	I	—
Mivilford . . .	„	60	60	—	6	—	—	I
Aston Turro'd . . .	„	30	30	—	3	—	I	—
Aston Turrold . . .	„	30	30	—	3	—	I	—
Harwell . . .	„	100	100	—	8	—	I	—
Crokam . . .	Faircross . . .	60	—	60	—	[6]	I	—
Westhagbourn . . .	Moreton . . .	20	20	—	[2]	—	[1]	—
Burghfeld Regis . . .	Theale . . .	200	200	—	12	—	[1]	—
Hartley . . .	„	40	—	40	4	—	—	I
Hartley . . .	„	15	—	15	[0]	—	—	I
Bradfeld . . .	„	4	—	4	—	—	I	—
Wolhampton . . .	„	20	20	—	[2]	—	I	—
Wolhampton . . .	„	30	30	—	2	—	—	I
Totals . . .		4,917	2,985	1,932	368	60	44	39

FOR INCLOSURE, &C.—(continued)

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-	Parks	No. of	No. of	Landlord
			sures of arable	and inclo- sures to pasture	persons evicted	persons dis- placed from labour	Lord of manor
		acres	acres	acres			Freeholder
Kentbury . . .	Kintbury Eagle.	30	—	30	4	—	I —
Huddon . . .	" Faircross . . .	100	20	80	4	—	I —
Wilde . . .		40	40	—	[5]	—	I
Wargrave . . .	Wargrave . . .	40	—	40	4	—	I —
Marcham . . .	Ock . . .	40	—	40	12	—	I —
Appelford . . .	„	40	40	—	8	—	I —
Buckland . . .	Ganfield . . .	60	60	—	6	—	I
Sotwell . . .	Moreton . . .	40	40	—	4	—	I
Aston Turrold . . .	„	30	30	—	4	—	I
Pangbourn . . .	Reading . . .	20	20	—	—	I	—
Tyleherst . . .	„	30	30	—	5	—	I
		1,698	1,083	615	191	—	23 10

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Arable inclosed		Pasture inclosed		Arable inclosed		Pasture inclosed	
Total arable inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total arable inclosed on land of freeholders	Total pasture inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total pasture inclosed on land of freeholders	Total arable inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total arable inclosed on land of freeholders	Total pasture inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total pasture inclosed on land of freeholders
acres 2,071	acres 914	acres 1,016	acres 916	acres 612	acres 471	acres 615	acres 0
<u>2,985</u>		<u>1,932</u>		<u>1,083</u>		<u>615</u>	

PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

Proportion per cent. of total arable inclosed on lay land		Proportion per cent. of total pasture inclosed on lay land		Proportion per cent. of total arable inclosed on ecclesiastical land		Proportion per cent. of total pasture inclosed on ecclesiastical land	
69·38	30·61	52·5	47·4	56·50	43·49	100	0

Total arable inclosed		Proportion per cent. of arable inclosed to total area inclosed		Total pasture inclosed		Proportion per cent. of pasture inclosed to total area inclosed	
acres 4,068		61·04		acres 2,547		38·5	

Proportion per cent. of lay arable inclosed to total arable inclosed		Proportion per cent. of lay pasture inclosed to total pasture inclosed		Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical arable inclosed to total arable inclosed		Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical pasture inclosed to total pasture inclosed	
73·37		75·8		26·62		24·1	

Total inclosures		Total lay land inclosed		Total ecclesiastical land inclosed	
acres 6,615		acres 4,917		acres 1,698	

FOR INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

Proportion per cent. of lay land inclosed to total inclosures	Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical land inclosed to total inclosures
74·33	25·66

EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders		Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders	
Total evictions	Total displacements from labour	Total evictions	Total displacements from labour	Total evictions	Total displacements from labour	Total evictions	Total displacements from labour
persons 225	persons 40	persons 143	persons 40	persons 135	persons 0	persons 56	persons 0
Total evictions on lay land		Total displacements from labour on lay land		Total evictions on ecclesiastical land		Total displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land	
persons 368		persons 60		persons 191		persons 0	
448		191		191		0	

PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders		Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders	
Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on lay land	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour to total displacements from labour on lay land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on lay land	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour to total displacements from labour on lay land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on ecclesiastical land	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour to total displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on ecclesiastical land	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour to total displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land
61·14	50	38·85	50	70·68	0	29·31	0

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

Summary

Total evictions	Total displacements from labour
persons 559	persons 80
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PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

Proportion per cent. of evictions on lay land to total evictions	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour on lay land to total displacements from labour	Proportion per cent. of evictions on ecclesiastical land to total evictions	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land to total displacements from labour
65·83	100	34·16	0

Proportion per cent. of evictions and displacements from labour on lay land to total ditto	Proportion per cent. of evictions and displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land to total ditto
70·10	29·89

VII.

STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND ON PASTURE RESPECTIVELY.
INFERRRED FIGURES EXCLUDED^{1 2}

I. Lords of manors holding land in hand

Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP						Parish	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour			
1. Chilrey .	acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons		acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons		
2. Yatyndon .	20	20	4	—	5		—	—	—	—	—		
3. Yatendone .	40	—	—	40	—		—	—	—	—	—		
4. Hampstedene Norreys	20	—	—	20	—		—	—	—	—	—		
	30	—	—	30	—		—	—	—	—	—		
5. Easthanney .	42	—	—	42	4		80	80	12	—	—		
6. Berkeham .	100	—	—	100	8		120	—	—	120	—		
7. Hampstedene Marshall	100	—	—	100	—		—	—	—	—	—		
8. Wilde .	50	—	—	50	4		20	20	4	—	—		
9. Crokam .	60	—	—	60	—		10	—	—	10	—		
10. Bradfeld .	4	—	—	4	—		—	—	—	—	—		
	466	20	E. D.	446	E. D.		250	120	22	—	130	—	
				13 | 8									
				21									

¹ Where an area is returned as inclosed, but unaccompanied by evictions, it is entered in this Table. Inferred cases, i.e. cases where, as at Yatyndon, the number of evictions, but not the area, is given, excluded.

² Figures of displacement from labour in italics.

³ The evictions, &c., at Chadlyngworth, were by the lady of the manor.

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND
DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND ON PASTURE
RESPECTIVELY. INFERRRED FIGURES EXCLUDED ^{1 2 3}—(continued)

2. Freeholders holding land in hand

¹⁻² See notes 1 and 2 on p. 539, *supra*.

⁴ Where, as at Wynkebourne, part of the holding has been inclosed to pasture and part consolidated and a message destroyed and persons evicted, it has been thought better to omit the case from these Tables on account of the uncertainty as to the operation to which the evictions should be assigned.

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND ON PASTURE RESPECTIVELY. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED^{1 2 3}—(continued)

3. Copyholders

Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP						Parish	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour			
	acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons	acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons			
1. Stretley .	60	60	4	—	—	1. Chyveley .	20	20	2	—	—	—	
2. Bedone .	40	40	3	—	—	2. Westlokhenges .	20	20	3	—	—	—	
3. Grove (Wantage)	30	30	2	—	—	3. Estlokhenges .	30	30	4	—	—	—	
4. Ardyngton .	50	—	—	50	4	4. Bearterton .	35	—	—	35	—	3	
5. Langford in Cleware	60	—	—	60	12	5. Westsandford .	80	80	6	—	—	—	
6. Fernham .	30	30	3	—	—	6. Shalynghford .	50	50	3	—	—	—	
7. Henton .	45	45	6	—	—	7. Shalynghford .	30	30	3	—	—	—	
8. Witnham .	20	—	—	20	3	8. Drayton .	20	20	4	—	—	—	
9. Newbrigg (Kyngeston Bagpuies)	60	60	4	—	—	9. Wargrave .	40	—	—	40	4	12	
10. Dudcote .	20	20	2	—	—	10. Marcham .	40	—	—	40	—	—	
	415	285	E. D. 24 0	130	E. D. 7 12	11. Appelford .	40	40	8	—	—	—	
	556	526	E. D. 50 —	30	E. D. 3 0		405	290	E. D. 33 —	115	E. D. 19 0		
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4. Leaseholders

1. Grenham .	26	26	6	—	—	1. Ferneburgh .	20	20	3	—	—	—
2. Farmham .	100	100	4	—	—	2. Brightwell .	40	40	5	—	—	—
3. Knyghton .	40	40	6	—	—	3. Harwell .	20	20	2	—	—	—
4. Sotwell .	60	60	10	—	—	4. Crokeham .	20	20	7	—	—	—
5. Southmorton .	20	20	3	—	—	5. Milton .	120	—	—	120	—	—
6. Southmorton .	20	20	3	—	—							
7. Dudcote .	30	—	—	30	3							
8. Mivilford .	60	60	6	—	—							
9. Burghfield Regis	200	200	12	—	—							
	556	526	E. | D. 50 | —	30	E. | D. 3 | 0		220	100	E. | D. 17 | —	12	E. | D. 18 | 0	

^{1 2} See notes 1 and 2 on p. 539, *supra*.

³ See note 3 on p. 54 *supra*

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND ON PASTURE RESPECTIVELY. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED ^{1 2 3}—(continued)

5. Farm tenants

Parish	Lay Ownership						Parish	Ecclesiastical Ownership					
	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour			
1. Fulscot .	240	240	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chilton .	30	30	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Bastelden .	20	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Stretley .	60	60	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Stretley .	40	40	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Upton .	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Spersholt .	40	—	4	—	—	40	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Spersholt .	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Ray .	40	—	—	—	—	40	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Clewer .	60	—	—	—	—	60	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Burton .	20	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Buckland .	40	40	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Newynton (Bukeland)	20	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Buckland .	20	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Aston Turrold	30	30	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Harwell .	100	100	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Hartley .	40	—	—	—	—	40	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Wolhampton .	30	30	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	890	670	E. D.	—	—	E. D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			88	—	220	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							314	224	E. D.	—	90	E. D.	4
								27	—	—	—	—	—

* See notes 1 and 2 on p. 539, *supra*.

* See note 3 on p. 540, *supra*.

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Summary

Taking the areas only from which evictions took place.

* Taking the areas only from which displacements from labour took place.

VIII

EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, AREA OF EVICTED LANDS, AND STATUS OF LANDLORDS
RESPONSIBLE. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED . . .

Lords of manors	LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			Freeholders		
	Place	Area	Population displaced persons	Freeholders			Place	Area	Population displaced persons
				Place	Area	Population displaced persons			
Fulscot	•	240	29						
Catnar	•	400	14						
Compton	•	200	12	Aldeworth	•	200	5		
Chilton	•	30	8						
Bastelden	•	20	2						
Stretley	•	160	16						
Upton	•	20	4						
Chilrey	•	20		Wantage	•	55	4		
				Estheneide	•	20	2		
Sopersholt	•	40	3	Lekhamstede	•	30	4		
Yatyndon.	•	40	9						
Bedone	•	40	3	Chaddelworth	•	40	6	Chadyngworth.	•
Westhemede	•	180	12					80	12
								Easthencde	•
								24	3



* This Table differs from 'Status of Landlords ultimately responsible for Inclosures' in omitting those areas from which no evictions or displacement from occupation took place, and the cases where the numbers are not specified. Figures in brackets, inferred ; figures in italics cases of deprival of occupation, not actual eviction.

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VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, &c.—(continued)

LAW OWNERSHIP				Freeholders				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				Freeholders			
Lords of manors		Place	Area	Popula-	Place	Area	Popula-	Lords of manors		Place	Area	Popula-	Place	Area	Popula-
Place	acres	Population displaced persons	acres	displaced persons	Place	acres	displaced persons	Place	acres	Population displaced persons	acres	displaced persons	Place	acres	displaced persons
Henton	•	45	6												
Bukland	•	80	7												
Berkeham	•	100	8	Cokeham	•	20	2								
				Wynkefeld	•	70	12								
					Bray	•									
					Stephyngton	•	60	5							
						80	10								
Witnam	•	20	3												
Newbrigg (Kyngeston Bagpues)	•	60	4												
					Lyford	•	40	8							
					Southcoote	•	100	10							
Wilde	•	50	4	Warfield	•	40	4	Wargrave.	•	40	4				

Bukland	•	40	8	Sutton Curtenay	40	8	Appelford	•	40	8	Bukland	•	60	6	
Newnton (Buk- land)	•	20	4								Sotwell	•	•	40	4
Bukland	•	20	4												
Sotwell	•	60	10												
Southmorton	•	40	6	Dudcote	•	6	30	3			Aston Turrold	•	30	4	
Dudcote	•	20	2	Milford	•	•	60	6							
Aston Turrold	•	60	6								Pangbourne	•	20	6	
Harrowell	•	100	3								Tytherst.	•	30	5	
Burghfield Regis	200	12		Hartley	•	•	40	4							
				Wolhampton	•	30	2								
2763	—	2581									947	—	1131		
														324	—
															411

¹ It is to be understood that the total number of evictions and displacements from labour is given in Table I., which includes all cases of an inferential character, and amounts to 360 evictions and 74 displacements from labour, in all, 444 cases, or, roughly, 11½ acres per person evicted and put out of employment. This Table, which excludes doubtful cases, is constructed for the purpose of obtaining an average

Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted	Total number of acres per person evicted
acres 10.7	acres 9.5	acres 8	acres 7.9
Total number of acres from which evictions took place (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of acres from which displacements of labour took place	Total number of persons evicted (lay and ecclesiastical together)	Total number of persons displaced from employment
acres 4,730	acres 515	acres 927	acres 74
Total number of acres per person evicted (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of acres per person displaced from employment	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)
9.2	-	12.5	589
Total number of acres from which evictions and displacement from employment took place (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical lands together)
5,669	589	9.6	9.6

IX

NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Chilrey .	• I	20			
2. Yatyndon .	• I	40			
3. Hampstede Norreys	I	40			
4. Berkeham .	• I	100	1. Chadlyngworth .	2	80
5. Wolhamton .	• I	20	2. East Hanney .	1	20
	—	—		—	—
	5	220		3	100

Average number of acres to a messuagium • • • 44

Average number of acres to a messuagium • • • 33·3

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Lekehastede .	I	30			
2. Hampstede .	I	40			
Norreys					
3. Chaddelworth .	I	40			
4. Grove (Wantage)	I	24			
5. Estgynge .	I	36			
6. Estgynge .	I	30			
7. Estgynge .	I	30			
8. Grenehamb .	I	20			
9. Wynterbourn .	I	40			
10. Boxforth .	I	40			
11. Bynfeld .	I	80			
12. Bynfeld .	I	26			
13. Bray .	I	20	1. Westyllsley .	I	60
14. Kenyngton .	I	44			
15. Bokland .	I	40			
16. Bokland .	I	40			
17. Cokeham .	I	20			
18. Wynkefeld .	I	50			
19. Wynkefeld .	I	20			
20. Bray .	I	60			

IX. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND
INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES
AND TENANCIES—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
	Parish	Number of messuages	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
21.	Stephyngton	1	40		
22.	Stephyngton	1	40		
23.	Okyham	1	30		
24.	Sandhurst	2	60		
25.	Fyfeld	1	40		
26.	Sutton Curte-nay	1	40		
27.	Hartley	1	15	2.	Aston Turrold 1 30
		—			—
		28 995		2	90
Average number of acres to a messuagium . . . 35·5			Average number of acres to a messuagium . . . 45		

III. Copyholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
	Parish	Number of messuages	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1.	Stretley	1	60	1.	Chyveley 1 20
2.	Bedone	1	40	2.	Westlokhenges 1 20
3.	Grove (Wantage)	1	30	3.	Estlokhenges 1 30
4.	Ardyngton	1	50	4.	Beaterton 1 35
5.	Fernham	1	30	5.	Westsandford 1 60
6.	Wittnam	1	20	6.	Westsandford 1 80
7.	Newbrigg (Kyngeston Bagpuies)	1	60	7.	Shalyngford 1 50
8.	Dudcote	1	20	8.	Shalyngford 1 30
		—		9.	Drayton 1 20
		8 310		10.	Wargrave 1 40
Average number of acres to a messuagium . . . 38·7			Average number of acres to a messuagium . . . 38·7		
				11.	Marcham 1 40
				12.	Appelford 1 40
					—
				12	465

IX. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES—(continued)

IV. Leaseholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Compton	1	200	1. Ferneburgh	1	20
2. Aldeworth	1	200	2. Brightwell	1	40
3. Grenehamb	1	26	3. Harwell	1	20
4. Farnham	1	100	4. Crokeham	1	20
5. Compton	2	30	5. Iludden	1	100
6. Knygthon	1	40			
7. Sotwell	1	60			
8. Southmorton	1	20			
9. Southmorton	1	20			
10. Dudcote	1	30			
11. Mivilford	1	60			
12. Burghfeld Regis	1	200			
	13	986		5	200
Average number of acres to a messuagium		75.8	Average number of acres to a messuagium		40

V. Farm tenancies

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Fulscot	3	240	1. Westylesley	1	40
2. Chilton	1	30	2. Chadlyngworth ¹	2	80
3. Bastelden	1	20	3. Easthenrede	1	24
4. Stretley	1	60	4. Shalyngford	1	30
5. Stretley	1	40	5. Kentbury	1	30
6. Vpton	1	20	6. Wilde	1	40
7. Burton	1	20			
8. Bokland	1	40			

¹ The inclosures had been carried out by the lady of the manor. At the time of the Inquisition the two farm tenancies had been consolidated.

IX. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES—(continued)

V. Farm tenancies—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP Parish	Number of messuages		Acres	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
	7.	Bukland		Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
9. Newynton (Bukeland)	1	20		1	60	
10. Bukland	1	20		8. Sotwell	1	40
11. Aston Turrold	1	30		9. Tyleherst	1	30
12. Aston Turrold	1	30				
13. Harwell.	1	100				
14. Hartley	1	40				
15. Wolhampton	1	30				
	17	740			10	374
Average number of acres to a messuagium		43·5	Average number of acres to a messuagium			37·4

Total

LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
messuagia	acres	messuagia	acres
71	3,251	32	1,229

Average number of acres to a messuagium

acres	acres
45·7	38·4

Total average number of acres to a messuagium

acres
44·4

The manor houses are associated with the following areas :

Place	Acres
Catmar	400
Westhenrede	180
Henton	45
Total	625

This gives an average of 208 acres to a manor house ; but the variations between the data are so great, and the data themselves so few, that the result cannot be taken as satisfactory. The areas of the manors of Milton, Drayton and Garford, each associated with a manor house, are inferred from the rents.

X

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND DOUBTFUL CASES OMITTED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Land in hands of lords of manor

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants
1. Chilrey . . .	I	4			
2. Yatyndon . . .	I	5			
3. (Yatyndon) . . .	I	4			
4. Berkeham . . .	I	8	1. East Hanney . . .	I	4
— — —	—	—	2. Pangbourn . . .	I	6
	4	21		—	—
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		5	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		5

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants
1. Lekehamsede . . .	I	4			
2. Chaddelworth . . .	I	6			
3. Grove (Wantage) . . .	I	2			
4. Estgynge . . .	2	6			
5. Estgynge . . .	I	4			
6. Grescham . . .	I	2			
7. Wynterbourn . . .	I	4			
8. Bosforth . . .	I	6			
9. Bynfeld . . .	I	8			
10. Bynfeld . . .	I	4			
11. Bray . . .	I	3	1. Westyllsley . . .	I	6
12. Kenyngton . . .	I	6			
13. Bokland . . .	I	4			
14. Bokland . . .	I	3			
15. Cokeham . . .	I	2			
16. Wynkefeld . . .	I	6			
17. Wynkefeld . . .	I	6			
18. Bray . . .	I	5			

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND DOUBTFUL CASES OMITTED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants
19. Stephyngton . . .	1	4			
20. Stephyngton . . .	1	6			
21. Okynham . . .	1	4			
22. Sandhurst . . .	2	6			
23. Fyfeld . . .	1	4			
24. Sutton Curtenay . .	1	8	2. Aston Turrold . . .	1	4
	26	113		2	10
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		4	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		5

III. Copyholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants
1. Stretley . . .	1	4	1. Chyveley . . .	1	2
2. Bedon . . .	1	3	2. Westlokhenges . . .	1	3
3. Grove (Wantage) . . .	1	2	3. Estlokhenges . . .	1	4
4. Ardyngton . . .	1	4	4. Beaterno . . .	1	3
5. Fernham . . .	1	3	5. Westsandford . . .	1	6
6. Witnam. . .	1	3	6. Shalyngford . . .	1	3
7. Newbrigg (Kynges-ton Bagpuies)	1	4	7. Drayton . . .	1	4
8. Durdote . . .	1	2	8. Wargrave . . .	1	4
	8	25	9. Marcham . . .	1	12
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		3	10. Appelford . . .	1	8
				10	49
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		3	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		5 ¹

¹ The omission of Marcham, an item which is entirely exceptional and disturbing to the average, leaves the number of inhabitants of 9 messuages as 37, an average of slightly more than 4 persons to a messuagium.

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND DOUBTFUL CASES OMITTED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES, &c.—(continued)

IV. Leaseholds

Lay Ownership				Ecclesiastical Ownership					
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants		Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants			
1. Compton	.	.	1	12	1. Ferneburgh	.	.	1	3
2. Aldeworth	.	.	1	5	2. Brightwell	.	.	1	5
3. Grenehamb	.	.	1	6	3. Harwell	.	.	1	2
4. Farnham	.	.	1	4	4. Crokeham	.	.	1	7
5. Knyghton	.	.	1	6	5. Shalynghford	.	.	4	8
6. Sotwell	.	.	1	10	6. Haddon	.	.	1	4
7. Southmorton	.	.	1	3					
8. Southmorton	.	.	1	3					
9. Dudcoote	.	.	1	3					
10. Mulford	.	.	1	6					
11. Burghfeld Regis	.	.	1	12					
		—		—					
		II		70					
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium				6	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium				3

V. Farm tenancies

Lay Ownership				Ecclesiastical Ownership			
	Parish	No. of measu- rages	Inhabi- tants		Parish	No. of measu- rages	Inhabi- tants
1. Fulscot 3 29				1. Westylesley 1 6			
2. Chilton 1 8							
3. Bastelden 1 2							
4. Stretley 1 6							
5. Stretley 1 6							
6. Vpton 1 4							
7. Burton 1 4				2. Chadlyngworth 2 12			
8. Bukland 1 8				3. Eastheurede 1 3			
				4. Shalyngford 1 3			
				5. Kentbury 1 4			
				6. Bukland 1 6			

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND DOUBTFUL CASES OMITTED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES, &c.—(continued)

V. Farm tenancies—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	Inhabitants
9. Newynton (Buke-land)	1	4			
10. Buckland . . .	1	4			
11. Aston Turrold . . .	1	3	7. Sotwell . . .	1	4
12. Aston Turrold . . .	1	3			
13. Harwell . . .	1	8			
14. Hartley . . .	1	4	8. Tylcherst . . .	1	5
15. Wolhampton . . .	1	2			
	17	95			
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium . . .		5	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium	9	43

SUMMARY

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Average number of inhabitants to a messuagium	5	5
Average number of inhabitants to a messuagium	5	5

II. Total messuages and inhabitants¹

LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
Messuages	Inhabitants	Messuages	Inhabitants
66	324	32	141
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium	5	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium	4

¹ I.e. excluding manor houses, houses from which only a partial displacement took place, and houses the number of inhabitants of which is not specified.

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGIUM, &c.—(*continued*)III. Total messuages and inhabitants¹ on lay and ecclesiastical land taken together

Messuages	Inhabitants
98	465

Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium, 5

Number of inhabitants of manor houses ('manerium,' 'messuagium manerii')

Parish	Inhabitants
1. Westhenrede	12
2. Ray	6
3. Clewer	5
4. Henton	6
5. Milton	20
6. Drayton	14
7. Garford	6
Total	69

Average number of inhabitants of a manor house, 10

¹ See note on preceding page.

三

NUMBER OF PERSONS AND ACRES TO AN ARATRUM CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES.
[INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED]

Note the maintenance of the proportion of labour to the stratum, varying with the extent of the latter. The only exception is the lay copyhold, and that is a solitary instance.

Crokam is omitted, because quite exceptionally, while the plough is said to have been put down, no eviction nor displacement of labour is returned.

XI. NUMBER OF PERSONS AND ACRES TO AN ARATRUM CLASSIFIED[ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES—(continued)

Total number of aratra put down, acres assigned thereto, and persons evicted displaced thereby

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Aratra 19½	Acres 1,047	Persons 110	Aratra 4	Acres 230	Persons 26

—	Land in hands of lords of manors	Land in hands of freeholders	Copyholds	Leaseholds	Farm tenancies	—	Land in hands of lords of manors	Land in hands of freeholders	Copyholds	Leaseholds	Farm tenancies
Number of aratra	• 1½	8½	• 2	5	2½	Number of aratra	• 0	• 0	• 0	3	½
Average number of persons to an aratrum	6	4·3	6	7·8	5·2	Average number of persons to an aratrum	• 0	• 0	• 0	7·3	4
Average number of acres to an aratrum	54·6	46·4	30	78	48	Average number of acres to an aratrum	• 0	• 0	• 0	66·6	30

General average:

Average number of persons to an aratrum	5·6	Average number of persons to an aratrum	6·5
Average number of acres to an aratrum	53·6	Average number of acres to an aratrum	57·5

Total general average (lay and ecclesiastical property together)

Average number of persons to an aratrum	5·6
Average number of acres to an aratrum	54·2

XII

RENTAL VALUES¹ OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Land in hand of lords of manors

Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
	Total area inclosed	Arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre		Parish	Total area inclosed	Arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre
	acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.				acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	d.
Chilrey . . .	80	20	—	0 16 0	9½							
Yatnydon . . .	40	—	40	0 18 0	51½							
Hampstede Nor. reys	30	—	30	0 10 0	4							
Westhenrede . . .	180	180	—	10 0 0	13½							
Easthauney . . .	42	—	42	1 0 0	5½							
Berkeham . . .	100	—	100	1 13 4	4							
Hampstede Mar. shall	100	—	100	2 0 0	42½							
Wilde . . .	50	—	50	0 12 0	2½							
Bradfeld . . .	4	—	4	0 1 4	4							
Totals . . .	566	200	366	17 10 8	—							

Average rental value per acre = 7½d.

Average rental value per acre = 7d.

¹ In this and in the other Tables of rental values, those cases are necessarily excluded where no rental values are returned. Hence, though these calculations involving the areas are indispensable to arrive at the rental values of land and their averages in the several tenures and tenancies, the distribution of areas including all entries must be sought in Table V. p. 522, *infra*.

² Reduced to nearest whole farthing. Inferred areas excluded. The term 'rental value' is throughout adopted in preference to 'rent' on account of the areas thus held in hand by owners.

³ Same owner. ⁴ Pasture inclosed as a park.

XII. RENTAL VALUES¹ OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED—
(continued)

II. Land in hand of freeholders

Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP							ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP							
	Total area inclosed	Aable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	Total area inclosed	Aable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	s. d.
	acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	s. d.	acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	s. d.				£ s. d.	s. d.
Wantage . . .	55	—	55	2 10 0	0 6½										
Esthenrede . . .	20	—	20	0 13 0	0 7½										
Lekehamstede . . .	30	30	—	0 10 0	0 4										
Hampstead Nor- reys	40	40	—	0 5 0	0 12½										
Chaddelworth	40	40	—	2 0 0	2 0										
Grove (Wantage)	24	24	—	0 13 4	0 6½										
Estgyngē . . .	66	—	66	2 0 0	0 7½										
Estgyngē . . .	30	30	—	1 10 0	1 0										
Grencham . . .	20	—	20	1 0 0	1 0										
Grencham . . .	80	—	80	1 10 0	0 4½										
Boxforth ^a . . .	40	40	—	1 0 0	0 6										
Bynfeld . . .	80	80	—	4 13 4	1 2										
Bynfeld . . .	26	26	—	1 4 0	0 11										
Hurst . . .	60	—	60	1 10 0	0 6										
Erley . . .	40	—	40	1 0 0	0 6										
Bray . . .	20	—	20	1 0 0	1 0										
Kenyngton . . .	44	44	—	5 0 0	2 3½										
Bukland . . .	40	40	—	1 0 0	0 6										
Bukland . . .	40	—	40	1 0 0	0 6										
Cokeham . . .	20	20	—	1 0 0	1 0										
Wynkefeld . . .	50	50	—	2 0 0	0 9½										
Wynkefeld . . .	20	—	20	1 0 0	1 0										
Bray . . .	60	—	60	3 0 0	1 0										
Stephyngton . . .	40	—	40	2 0 0	2 0										
Stephyngton . . .	40	40	—	2 0 0	1 0										
Lyford . . .	40	—	40	2 0 0	1 0										
Southcote . . .	100	—	100	5 0 0	1 0										
Warfield . . .	40	—	40	2 0 0	1 0										
Okyham . . .	30	30	—	1 10 0	1 0										
Sandhurst . . .	60	—	60	1 6 3	0 5½										
Fyfeld . . .	40	40	—	0 13 0	0 3½										
Sutton Curttenay	40	40	—	0 13 4	0 4										
Hartley . . .	15	—	15	0 5 0	0 4										
	1,390	614	776	53	6 8	—									
Average rental value per acre = 9d.															
Aston Turrold . . .															8
															—
															—
Average rental value per acre = 10½d.															

¹ Reduced to nearest whole farthing. Inferred areas excluded. The term 'rental value' is throughout adopted in preference to 'rent' on account of the area thus held in hand by owners.

^a Same owner.

^b As the relative rental values of arable and pasture are inferred at Wynterbourn (No. 11), the figures for that place have been excluded.

^c Rector's glebe.

**XII. RENTAL VALUES¹ OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED—
(continued)**

III. Copyholds

Average rental value per acre = 8*d.*

Average area of holding = 41.5

Average rental value per acre = $5\frac{1}{2}d.$

Average area of holding = 38.7

¹ Reduced to nearest whole farthing. Inferred areas excluded. The term 'rental value' is throughout adopted in preference to 'rent,' because many of the acreages in the Returns are of lands held by owners.

**XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED AREAS EXCLUDED—
(continued)**

IV. Leaseholds

Number of holdings	Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
		Total area inclosed	Arable	Parts and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	Number of holdings	Parish	Total area inclosed	Arable	Parts and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre
		acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	acr.	acr.	acr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	acr.	acr.
1	Catmar ¹	.	[400 200 200	10 0 0 0 6] ¹				Ferneburgh ¹	20 20	—	0 12 0	7	
	Compton ¹	.	[200 140 60	10 0 0 0 10] ¹				Brightwell	40 40	—	1 0 0	6	
	Aldeworth ¹	.	[200 150 50	6 0 0 0 7] ¹				Harwell	20 20	—	0 10 0	6	
1	Grenham	.	26 26	—	1 0 0 0 9			Crokeham	20 20	—	0 9 0	5½ ¹	
1	Farnham	.	100 100	—	6 13 4 1 4			(5) Shalylngford ¹	80	—	80	13 4 11	
2	Compton	.	30 30	—	1 0 0 0 8			Milton ¹	120	—	120	2 0 0	4
1	Knyghton	.	40 40	—	2 0 0 0 10			Garford ¹	60	—	60	2 0 0	8
	Sotwell	.	60 60	—	1 0 0 0 4			Huddon ¹	[100 20 80	4 0 0	—	9½] ¹	
1	Southmorton	.	20 20	—	1 0 0 0 10								
1	Southmorton	.	20 20	—	1 0 0 0 10								
1	Dudcote	.	30	—	30 2 0 0 1 4								
1	Mylford	.	60 60	—	1 0 0 0 4								
1	Burghfeld Regis	.	200 200	—	10 0 0 0 10								
14	Total	.	586 556 30	26 13 4	—		10	Total	360 100 260	10 4 4	—		

Average rental value per acre = 10½d.

Average area of holding = 90 acres

Average rental value per acre = 6½d.

Average area of holding = 31½ acres

¹ Catmar, Compton, Aldeworth and Huddon are excluded, except in calculation of average area of holding, as rental values of arable and pasture are inferred figures.

² The number of holdings at Shalylngford was 5 with 112 acres. The rental value given is for four holdings only, and 80 acres of pasture. The average area is calculated on 5 holdings and 112 acres.

³ Milton and Garford are excluded from the calculation of the average area of holdings, because each of the areas there inclosed represents a portion of a larger leasehold holding, the extent of which is an inferred figure.

**XII. RENTAL VALUES¹ OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED—
(continued)**

V. Farm tenancies²

LAY OWNERSHIP

Number of holdings	Parish	Total area inclosed				Total rental value	Rental value per acre
		Acre	Acre	Acre	Parts and inclosures to pasture		
1	Fulscot	160	160	—	—	28	17
1	Fulscot	40	40	—	—	2	5
1	Fulscot	40	40	—	—	2	5
1	Chilton	30	30	—	—	2	7
1	Bastelden	20	20	20	—	0	10
1	Stretley	80	80	—	—	2	13
1	Stretley	40	40	—	—	1	0
1	Vpton	20	20	—	—	0	17
1	Sopersholt	40	—	40	—	1	0
1	Sopersholt	40	—	40	—	1	0
1	Ray	40	—	40	—	2	13
1	Clewer	80	—	80	—	2	0
1	Burton	20	20	—	—	1	0
1	Buckland	40	40	—	—	0	18
1	Newynton (Bukeland)	20	20	—	—	0	18
1	Buckland	20	20	—	—	0	11
1	Aston Turrold	30	30	—	—	1	4
1	Aston Turrold	30	30	—	—	0	18
1	Harwell	100	100	—	—	2	13
1	Crokam'	60	—	60	—	1	0
1	Westhagbourn	20	20	—	—	1	13
1	Hartley	40	—	40	—	1	0
1	Wolhampton	20	20	—	—	0	10
1	Wolhampton	30	30	—	—	0	10
24	Total	1020	740	280	38	10	6

Average rental value per acre = 9d.

Average area of holding = 42^{1/2}

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Number of holdings	Parish	Total area inclosed				Total rental value	Rental value per acre
		Acre	Acre	Acre	Parts and inclosures to pasture		
1	Westyllesley	40	40	—	—	1	0
2	Chadlyngworth	80	80	—	—	2	0
1	Wolley (Chad delworth)	120	—	120	—	4	0
1	Easthenrede	24	24	—	—	0	12
1	Shalyngford	30	30	—	—	1	10
1	Kentbury	30	—	30	—	1	0
1	Wilde	40	40	—	—	0	13
1	Buckland	60	60	—	—	1	10
1	Sotwell	40	40	—	—	1	0
1	Tyleherst	30	30	—	—	0	10
11	Total	494	344	150	13 15	4	—

Average rental value per acre = 6^{1/2}d.

Average area of holding = 44^{1/2}

¹ Reduced to nearest whole farthing. Inferred areas excluded. The term 'rental value' is throughout adopted in preference to 'rent,' because many of the acreages in the Returns are of land held in hand by owners.

² Farm tenancy, from year to year or at will at common law. See *Trans. R.H.S.* 1892, pp. 196, 197, 255.

³ Same landlord.

⁴ Inclosed by the ecclesiastical lady of the manor, but held at the time of the Inquisition as a farm tenancy, and valued on that basis.

⁵ Rector's glebe.

⁶ Inclosed by lord of manor, but held at the time of the Inquisition as a farm tenancy and valued on that basis.

⁷ The rental value here perhaps includes both mill and house.

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENACIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED—
(continued)

Summary

I. Land in owners' hand

	LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP											
	Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre		Average rental value of pasture per acre		Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre	
1. In hand of lords of manors	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2. In hand of free-holders			200	366	10	16	0	6	14	8	1	1	0	48	40	10	1	4	0	5	0	7
Totals . .			614	776	25	12	0	27	14	8	0	10	0	82	90	—	4	0	0	—	0	10
Average rental value . .			814	1,142	36	8	0	34	9	4	—	—	—	—	130	10	5	4	0	0	5	0
	Total arable														Total arable							
	d.														d.							
Average rental value . .	102														9½							
	Total pasture														Total pasture							
	d.														d.							
Average rental value . .	7½														6							

II. Lands let, and in hands of tenants

	LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP											
	Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre		Average rental value of pasture per acre		Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre	
1. Copyholds .	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2. Leaseholds .			285	130	7	15	8	7	2	40	6½	1	350	115	7	12	2	3	15	0	5½	0
3. Farm tenancy .			556	30	24	13	4	2	0	00	10½	1	100	260	2	11	0	7	13	4	0	7
Totals . .			740	280	29	16	10	8	13	80	9½	0	7½	344	150	8	15	4	5	0	0	8
Average rental value . .			1,581	440	62	5	10	17	16	0	—	—	794	525	18	18	6	16	8	4	—	—
	Total arable														Total arable							
	d.														d.							
Average rental value . .	9½														5½							
	Total pasture														Total pasture							
	d.														d.							
Average rental value . .	9½														7½							

Total average value of pasture let (lay and ecclesiastical together) Per acre 8½d.

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE, &c.—(continued)

Summary—(continued)

III. Total areas and rental values

	LAY OWNERSHIP							ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP																	
	Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable			Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre		Average rental value of pasture per acre			Arable		Parks and inclosure to pasture		Total rental value of arable			Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of arable per acre	
(I. and II.) . .	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	acres	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

2,395 1,582 98 13 10 52 5 4 9 — 924 535 24 2 6 16 13 4 6 —

IV. Total areas and rental values of arable and pasture in owners' hands
(lay and ecclesiastical together)

	LAY OWNERSHIP							ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP																	
	Total arable		Total rental value of arable		Average rental value of arable per acre			Total pasture		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of pasture per acre			Total arable and pasture		Total rental value of arable and pasture		Average rental value of arable and pasture to- gether per acre						
(I.) . . .	acres	£	s.	d.	d.	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

944 41 12 0 10½ 1,152 34 14 4 7½ 2,096 76 6 4 8½

V. Total areas and rental values of land let, both arable and pasture
(lay and ecclesiastical together)

	LAY OWNERSHIP							ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP																	
	Total arable		Total rental value of arable		Average rental value of arable let per acre			Total pasture		Total rental value of pasture		Average rental value of pasture let per acre			Total arable and pasture		Total rental value of arable and pasture		Average rental value of arable and pasture let together per acre						
(II.) . .	acres	£	s.	d.	d.	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	acres	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

2,375 8½ 4 4 8½ 965 34 4 4 8½ 3,340 115 8 8 8½

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE, &c.—(continued)

Summary—(continued)

VI. Total areas and rental values of land, both arable and pasture
(lay and ecclesiastical together)

	LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
	Total arable	Total rental value of arable	Average rental value of arable per acre	Total pasture	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of pasture per acre	Total arable and pasture	Total rental value of arable and pasture	Average rental value of arable and pasture together per acre	
(IV. and V.)	acres 3,319	£ s. d. 122 16 4	d. 9	acres 2,117	£ s. d. 68 18 8	d. 72	acres 5,436	£ s. d. 191 15 0	d. 84	

XIII

SELECTED INCLOSURES EXCEEDING AN AREA OF 300 ACRES IN ONE PLACE OR PARISH, SHOWING THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF THE INCLOSURES TO THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PLACE OR PARISH IN WHICH SUCH INCLOSURES WERE MADE

No. of inclosures	Place or Parish	Area of parish	Total area inclosed	Proportion of total area inclosed to area of parish &c.	Area inclosed. Arable	Proportion of arable inclosed to total area of parish &c.	Area inclosed. Pasture	Proportion of pasture inclosed to total area of parish &c.
I	Catmar	acres 680	acres 400	58·8	acres 200	29·4	acres 200	29·4

XIV

THE AREA OF THE VIRGATE IN BERKSHIRE

Place	Returns		Acres to a virgate
	Virgates	Acr	
Compton	2	—	15

No other virgates and no carucates are mentioned in this county.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF NUMERATIONS OF MS.

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132	—	lv	—	—
135	74	—	—	—
136	—	lvj	—	—
139	73	—	—	—
140	—	lvij	—	—
141	—	—	—	o
143	72	lvijj	—	—
146	71	—	xiiij	—
147	—	lix	—	—

¹ This suggests the loss of a membrane between xliij and lj. But this is not the case, for membrane 80 continues a presentation of membrane 81; the two being beyond doubt consecutive; moreover, lower in the same membrane and page occurs the figure 1, showing a consciousness of some confusion.

² This suggests that membrane 78 should follow membrane 80. But membranes 80 and 79 run on consecutively like membranes 80 and 81. Membrane 78 begins a fresh presentation.

It is to be inferred from the series xlvj-lix that the arrangement of the membranes now adopted is correct, though the modern numeration is sadly defective. This is explicable on the ground that some kind of provisional numeration must necessarily have been made prior to the transcription of the membranes, and considerable pains were expended to attain such results as we have.

The alphabetical notation refers generally to inclosures by the Abbot of Abingdon, and was no doubt adopted for the purpose of collecting the cases against him.

The second series of Roman numerations is very imperfect. It repeats iiij and supplies no notation until xiiij. This coincides both with the modern arrangement and the first series of Roman numerations in recognising membrane 71 as the last of those now preserved.

Obviously none of the series tells us anything as to the number of membranes missing at the end. See Introduction, p. q.r.

It must be remembered in this, as in all the other counties, that the margins are particularly faded and damaged, and the marginal notes in consequence very difficult to decipher. It is highly probable that some of the numerations have ceased to be visible.

I. GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE CHANCERY RETURNS OF

Reference ¹	INGROSSING OF FARMS				Parishes	INCLOSURES										
	No. of farms Ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area Ingrossed	Areas co- solidated with farms		Total areas pre- sented as inclosed		Objects of inclosure		Condition of inclosers						
						acres	acres	acres	acres	Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free- holders	Ecclesiastic- al lords of manors	Other ec- clesiastics	Lay tenants
P. 159	3	1	160	—	Asshendon	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Asshendon	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	1	400	—	Asshendon	100	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Eddesbrough	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	(80)	—	—	(80)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	(79)	—	—	(79)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Byrdyston	(79)	—	—	(79)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162	29	—	1,261	—	Dodershill	960	—	—	960	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Grendon	100	—	—	100	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Litilcote	120	—	—	120	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Litilcote	21	—	—	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Litilcote	20	—	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Litilcote	40	—	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stutley	40	—	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Litilcote	100	—	—	100	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Donnyngton	30	—	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Donnyngton	30	—	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Donnyngton	30	—	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Donnyngton	90	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5	1	120	—	Ludgarshale	120	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Ludgarshale	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Lyscome	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5	2	132	—	Lyscombeholynden and Brakynham	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Lyscombeholynden and Brakynham	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Lyscome Holinden and Brakynham	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5	2	[324]	—	Flete Merston	140	—	—	140	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Flete Merston	[184]	—	—	[184]	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Waddesdon	30	—	—	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	1	110	—	Waddesdon	80	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	1	[104]	—	Cublyngton Cublyngton and Bre- dyncote	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Cublyngton	[84]	—	—	[84]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Each page to which reference is made is coincident with the beginning of a membrane.

* Same incloser as at Dodershill and Grendon. At time of Inquisition he also held Litilcote.

THE INQUISITION OF 1517 FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

INCLOSURES						Date of inclosure	Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population *	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value			
Consequences of inclosure							
—	persons (13) (7)	1 messuagium	—	£ s. d. (1 7 0) (0 13 0)	1508 (6 Oct.) 1508 (6 Oct.)		The number of persons evicted given together as 20, and the total rental value as 40s.
2	16	1 "	—	5 0 0	1500 (6 Nov.)		Incloser a farming abbot
(1)	(9)	1 "	—	1 0 0	1506 (10 Oct.)		Eight ploughs put down and 60 persons evicted through the entire clearance of 400 acres. 'Predictive villa hamelellum et manerium de Byrdeston totaliter et integre in pasturam' &c.
(2)	(7)	1 "	—	0 8 4	1489 (2 Mar.)		Total rental value of £13 1s. 8d. increased to £40 by inclosure &c.
(2)	(2)	1 "	—	0 10 0	1489 (2 Mar.)		This incloser also the incloser of the three bracketed areas at Litilcote, infra
(2)	(12)	1 "	—	2 13 4	1489 (2 Mar.)		
(2)	(12)	1 "	—	(2 13 4)	1489 (2 Mar.)		
(1)	(12)	1 "	—	2 13 4	1489 (2 Mar.)		
16	120	24 messuagia	—	40 0 0	1495 (11 Aug.)		
1	5	1 orrum	—	7 0 0	1491 (8 Mar.)		
(3)	(14)	1 messuagium	—	3 6 8	1494 (2 Oct.)		
(3)	(3)	1 "	—	0 12 0	1499 (12 Feb.)		
(1)	(3)	1 "	—	0 10 0	1508 (21 Dec.)		
(1)	(4)	1 "	—	1 10 0	1507 (8 Nov.)		
—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1505 (10 July)		
—	8	1 "	—	3 6 8	1507 (10 Dec.)		
—	(4)	1 "	—	1 13 4	1515 (7 Mar.)		
1	(6)	1 "	—	1 13 4	1515 (7 Mar.)		
—	(4)	1 "	—	1 13 4	1515 (7 Mar.)		
—	—	—	—	3 0 0	1515 (10 Feb.)		
3	20	5 messuagia	—	4 0 0	1514 (6 Nov.)		
1	4	1 messuagium	—	1 6 8	1514 (6 Nov.)		
4	30	4 messuagia	—	5 0 0	1506 (6 Mar.)		
—	5	—	—	(1 0 0)	1505 (6 Mar.)		
—	—	—	—	(0 6 0)	1509 (7 April)		Inclosures of 40 acres on first date and 10 acres on second. Total rental, £1 6s.
—	[4]	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1515 (10 Feb.)		
4	20	4 messuagia	—	20 0 0	1511 (16 Jan.)		
(4)	(25)	(1 manerium)	—	—	[1507]		Rental value of 30 acres
1	8	1 messuagium	—	0 13 0	1507 (7 Jan.)		Rental value of 80 acres
2	8	1 "	—	7 6 8	1501 (6 Mar.)		
—	—	—	—	0 10 0	1509 (20 Jan.)		
—	6	1 "	—	3 6 8	1513 (2 Mar.)		The rental value includes that of lands in Bredyncote, of which the area is inferred, being illegible

* The numbers of actual persons are in round brackets where they represent an apportionment of totals given in the text; in square brackets where they are conjectural. Displacements for employment, not being evictions, are indicated by italic numerals.

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Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS				Parishes	INCLOSURES										
	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms		Total areas presented as inclosed			Objects of inclosure			Condition of inclosers				
						acres	acres	acres	Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastics	Lay tenants
174	—	—	—	—	Middelclaydon	120	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—
	3	—	—	—	Cranwell	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Cranwell	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Overwynchendon	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Overwynchendon	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Overwynchendon	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Overwynchendon	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	—	—	—	Ramston	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Ramston	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Wyllyn	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Blechley	40	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Blechley	120	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Blechley	30	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Moulsoe	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Moulsoe	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Woughton	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stokenhamond	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stokenhamond	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Walton	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Loughton	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Bradwell and Wul- erton	300	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Wulerton and Brad- well	40	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Wulerton and Brad- well	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Aston and Hardwyke	100	—	—	200	—	—	100	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stoke Pewges	200	—	—	200	—	—	200	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Dytton	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Dytton	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
	3	—	—	—	Burnham	26	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Burnham	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Woburn	40	—	—	40	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
	2	—	—	—	Woburn	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stone	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Stone	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Denham	24	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Denham	20	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	(Denham) Denham	40	—	—	—	—	—	[44]	—	—	—	—
	2	—	{ 1040 } 1040	—	Denham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE INQUISITION OF 1517 FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—(continued)

INCLOSURES					
Consequences of inclosure					Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	
2	6 persons	—	—	£ s. d. 3 0 0 1 10 0 1 10 0	1495 (7 March) 1496 (10 Feb.) 1495 (6 March)
—	6 [15]	3 cotagia 1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1514 (6 Jan.)
(2)	(3)	1 "	—	—	{ 1514 (6 Jan.) 1514 (6 Jan.) 1497 (24 Jan.) 1507 (6 July)
(2)	(7)	—	—	3 0 0 0 4 0	1514 (6 Jan.) 1514 (6 Jan.)
—	[3]	1 "	—	1 0 0	1497 (24 Jan.)
—	4	2 messuagia	—	1 6 8	1507 (6 July)
2	10	2 "	—	2 13 4	1511 (16 Jan.)
—	8	2 "	—	1 4 0	illegal
2	10	—	—	7 0 0	{ 1490 (16 Dec.) 1487 (23 Oct.)
2	6	1 messuagium	—	0 15 0	1509 (6 July)
2	2	1 "	—	0 15 0	1506 (17 April)
2	4	1 "	—	0 15 0	1491 (7 March)
2	2	1 "	—	1 0 0	1491 (16 Jan.)
2	2	1 "	—	1 0 0	1496 (6 Dec.)
4	4	1 "	—	1 6 8	1516 (2 March)
—	[2]	1 "	—	0 10 0	1497 (10 June)
4	80	—	—	10 0 0	1507 (7 March)
—	[5]	1 "	—	1 13 8	1496 (19 Nov.)
—	—	—	—	0 13 0	1501 (10 July)
—	—	—	—	5 0 0	1495 (20 Jan.)
2	12	1 "	—	5 0 0	1511 (12 Sept.)
—	2	—	—	3 0 0	1513 (8 Feb.)
3	—	—	—	1 10 0	1516 (4 Oct.)
2	1	—	—	1 6 8	1506 (11 July)
12	2 messuagia	—	—	3 6 8	1506 (6 March)
6	1 messuagium	—	—	2 6 8	illegal (12 Mar.)
—	—	—	—	0 5 0	1507 (2 March)
6	1 messuagium	—	—	2 0 0	1496 (12 Nov.)
4	1 "	—	—	1 0 0	1511 (5 Feb.)
8	1 "	—	—	2 13 4	1509 (7 July)
4	1 "	—	—	1 0 0	1514 (14 June)
6	1 "	—	—	3 0 0	1501 (1 June)
1	12	1 "	—	44 0 0	1517
					Incloser an ingrosser of one farm of £20, and of another of £24

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Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS				INCLOSURES												
	P.				Parishes				Objects of inclosure		Condition of inclosers						
		No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed ^a	Areas consolidated with farms	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastical	Lay tenants
P. 188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
190	3	2	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	2	140	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			959 ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				Hoggeshawe and Fulbroke													2
				Hoggeshawe	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	2
				Hoggeshawe	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	2
				Hoggeshawe	—	—	17 ¹	—	—	—	—	17 ¹	—	—	—	—	2
				Hoggeshawe	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	2
				Hoggeshawe	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	2
				Fulbroke	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	2
193	2	2	77	—	Tyrryngham	—	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
				Tyrryngham and Philgrav	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	—
	2	2	—	260	Gayhurst	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Lathbere	—	60	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—
	7	1	140	—	Hanslap	—	26	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—
	8	2	164	143 ¹	Wuluierton	—	32	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—
				Wuluierton	—	—	140	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	—	—	—
197				Lyllyngton Darell	—	164	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	—	—	—	—

¹ This total includes the subsequent conversions in this place together with

* The slight difference between the sum total of £15 given in the Return and

*** Illegible.**

THE INQUISITION OF 1517 FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—(continued)

INCLOSURES					Date of inclosure	Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Dispacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value		
Consequences of inclosure						
—	Persons	1 messuagium	—	£ s. d.	1517	Incloser a leaseholder
—	8	"	—	6 0 0	1514 (11 Dec.)	Incloser the Abbot of Osney, a freeholder. (27 acres : see Exch. Roll)
—	3	"	—	1 0 0	—	—
—	3	"	—	2 0 0	1506 (6 Sept.)	—
—	4	"	—	4 6 8	1501 (3 ")	'de . . quatuor virgatis . . quelibet virgata continet in se viginti acras'
—	2	"	—	2 0 0	1492 (12 March)	—
—	8	"	—	3 0 0	1507 (9 March)	—
—	8	"	—	3 0 0	1507 (10 Nov.)	—
—	8	"	—	3 0 0	1507 (5 July)	—
—	7	"	—	2 0 0	1499 (5 Oct.)	The rental value is of 30 acres only. There was a second holding of 110 acres, and a messue attached to each holding 'villam et hamelellum predicta seipibus incluserunt'
9	—	—	—	—	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(10)	1 principale messuagium manerii	—	(4 4 6)	1498 (6 March)	'et occasione illa in hoggeshaw et fulbroke predictis novem aratra deponuntur et sexaginta persone mansionibus et occupationibus suis carent'
—	(3)	1 messuagium	—	(1 2 6)	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(3)	60	1 "	—	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(5)	"	—	{ 1 3 8 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(3)	"	—	{ 2 2 3 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(5)	"	—	{ 1 8 2 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(3)	"	—	{ 1 8 2 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(3)	"	—	{ 1 8 2 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(7)	"	—	{ 1 0 0 0 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(3)	"	—	{ 3 0 0 0 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	(5)	"	—	{ 2 0 0 0 }	1498 (6 March)	—
—	"	"	—	0 6 8	1498 (6 March)	—
—	[4]	1 messuagium	—	0 18 0	1509 (6 April)	—
—	[7]	"	—	1 10 0	1509 (6 April)	—
—	[14]	"	—	5 0 0	1516 (2 Feb.)	—
—	—	"	—	2 0 0	1516 (10 Jan.)	—
—	3	1 messuagium	—	0 13 4	1502 (18 Jan.)	—
—	20	7 messuagia	—	0 16 0	1500 (20 Nov.)	—
8	40	{ 7 " 4 cotagia }	—	6 8 0	1501 (6 Feb.)	—
			—	40 0 0	1491 (4 Feb.)	Eight carucates of 20 <i>1/2</i> acres each. No land to cottages. 'Tota villa . . . prostermitur et totaliter devastated existit'

569 acres of pasture over and above the sum total of the twelve following items.
the sum total of these items calculated therefrom arises from the rejection of fractions.

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This represents [82] acres and the

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INCLOSURES						Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Consequences of inclosure	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	
—	persons	1 messuagium	—	£ 4 s. 6 d. 8	1496 (5 Nov.)	Incloser Abbot of Bytelsden, a freeholder
—	4	1 "	—	0 18 0	1505 (10 Mar.)	—
—	3	1 "	—	0 18 0	1486 (10 Nov.)	—
—	4	1 "	—	2 0 0	1507 (9 Oct.)	—
—	4	1 "	—	2 0 0	1507 (4 July)	de tribus virgatis . . . qualibet virgata continua . . . tringinta acras.
—	5	—	—	0 10 0	1507 (not given)	Incloser Abbot of Osney, a freeholder
—	6	1 messuagium	—	0 10 0	1512 (6 March)	No mention of a messuage
—	3	1 "	—	0 13 4	1509 (16 Feb.)	Rental value of 15 acres only, being one of two holdings
—	12	3 messuagia	—	1 0 0	1509 (5 Jan.)	—
(1)	2	2 "	—	{ 0 10 0 } 0 16 0	1509 (6 Jan.) } 1509 (6 Jan.) }	—
(2)	1	messuagium	—	0 10 0	1509 (6 Jan.) }	—
(5)	3	cotagia	—	0 16 0	1509 (6 Jan.) }	—
—	[2]	1 messuagium	—	1 0 0	1505 (10 June)	This and the following rental grouped as 50s., and total evictions of the six inclosures as 20.
—	—	—	—	0 2 0	1499 (6 Feb.)	de vna virgata . . . continente in se quindecim acras.
—	—	—	—	0 12 0	1513 (10 Jan.)	terre ille cum alio mesuagio . . . demittuntur
(1)	(3)	—	—	0 6 8	1508 (6 June)	—
(1)	(4)	—	—	1 0 0	1492 (10 Jan.)	The three inclosures here involved the putting down of four ploughs and the displacement from employment of twelve persons
(2)	(5)	—	—	2 5 0	1508 (10 Mar.)	Inclosure of ecclesiastical glebe by the Rector
—	2	—	—	0 11 0	1496 (12 Dec.)	—
—	2	—	—	2 0 0	1500 (6 Nov.)	—
—	[6]	1 messuagium	—	2 0 0	1497 (10 Feb.)	'tenet duas tenuras ad firmam'
—	(18)	(1 manerium)	—	4 0 0	1517	—
2	20	2 messuagia	—	0 16 0	1517	'de duabus carucatis . . . qualibet carucata inde quadraginta acras . . . continente'
—	—	—	—	6 13 6	1507 (14 Mar.)	—
—	6	—	—	0 5 0	1511 (6 Oct.)	Incloser a leaseholder. No mention of a messuage
—	6	—	—	1 0 0	1496 (6 Oct.)	No mention of a messuage
—	8	—	—	4 0 0	1496 (4 Nov.)	In the two inclosures taken together two ploughs put down and ten persons evicted
—	9	1 messuagium	—	5 0 0	1490 (22 Feb.)	In the three inclosures taken together fourteen persons evicted
(1)	(4)	1 "	—	1 13 4	1505 (10 Mar.)	—
(1)	(6)	1 "	—	1 13 4	1505 (10 Mar.)	—
—	(4)	1 "	—	2 0 0	1497 (20 Jan.)	—
—	(5)	1 "	—	2 6 8	1497 (20 Jan.)	—
—	(5)	1 "	—	2 0 0	1491 (6 Mar.)	—

following [16] acres consolidated with it.

II.

I. GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE CHANCERY

Reference	INGROSSING OF FARMS				Parishes	INCLOSURES									
	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of cases of ingrossing	Area ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms		Total areas presented as inclosed	Objects of inclosure			Condition of inclosers					
							Park	Inclosure of arable	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastics	Lay tenants	
209	7	1	acres 280	acres —	Castelthorp . . .	acres 160	acr. —	acres —	acr. 160	1	—	—	—	—	
					Castelthorp . . .	120	—	—	120	1	—	—	—	—	
	6	1	360	300	Stanton Barey . . .	360	—	—	360	1	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	Stonystratford . . .	40	—	40	—	—	1	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	Wuluerton . . .	60	—	42	18	1	—	—	—	—	
	2	1	60	—	Chessham . . .	60	—	60	—	—	1	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	Prynces Rysborough .	20	—	—	20	—	1	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	Magna Myssenden .	80	—	—	80	—	—	1	—	—	
212				—	Broughton (Mentmore)	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	2	
	3	1	120	—										2	
				60	Broughton (Mentmore)	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	Morsley . . .	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	1	
	154	36	7905	813½	Totals . . .	8985½	61	1662	7265½	21	47	2	7	26	

RETURNS OF THE INQUISITION OF 1517—(continued)

INCLOSURES						Memorabilia
No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	
Consequences of inclosure						
(6) persons (50)	1 principale messuagium manerii 6 messuagia	—	—	£ s. d. (21 0 0)	1502 (16 Nov.)	'quatuor carucate . . . qualibet carucata inde quadraginta acres'
(4) (38)		—	—	(17 0 0)	1502 (16 Nov.)	In the two inclosures taken together ten ploughs put down and eighty-eight persons evicted, and total annual value 38 <i>s.</i>
5 40	5 "	—	—	£20 increased to £30	1490 (7 Nov.)	The rental value includes six messuages, to which the area of 360 acres belongs
— [8]	1 messuagium 1 "	—	not given 2 13 4	1501 (19 Mar.) 1507 (7 April)	—	Part of the land converted to pasture, part arable
— [7]	2 messuagia	—	2 9 0	1497 (7 Jan.)	'cum qualibet eorumdem mesuagiorum triginta acre.'	
— 12	1 messuagium	—	0 10 0 2 10 0	1514 (7 March) 1515 (4 March)	Incloser a farming Abbot of Mysynden	
(1)	—	—	—	1511 (20 Oct.)	Inclosers of this and the next leaseholders for a term of forty years.	
	8	—	—	4 0 0	These two inclosures caused the putting down of two ploughs and the evictions of eight persons.	
(1)	2 messuagia	—	—	1511 (20 Oct.)	Sixty acres were attached to one messuage and 30 acres to each of two others	
— —	—	—	—	1514 (6 Nov.)	'duo messuagia . . . in cotagia conuerterunt.' A cottage without land also held by inclosers	
1251	1067 + 64 1131	{ 164 mess. 4 maneria 10 cotagia 1 orretum }	—	—	—	Incloser a leaseholder

II

TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS¹ FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED

LAW OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures	Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures
			Incomes of arable land				Incomes of arable land
			Conversions to pasture				Conversions to pasture
Ashendon	Asshendon .	60	—	60			
"	Asshendon .	100	—	100			
"	Dodershill .	960	—	960			
"	Grendon .	100	—	100			
"	Ludgarshale .	120	—	120			
"	Ludgarshale .	30	—	30			
"	Flete Merston .	140	—	140			
"	Flete Merston [184.]	—	[184.]				
"	Waddesdon .	30	10	20			
"	Waddesdon .	80	40	40			
"	Middleclaydon .	120	—	120			
"	Cranwell .	60	60	—			
"	Cranwell .	120	60	60			
				Ashendon			
	Overwynchend-on	10	—	10			
"	Hoggeshawe and Fulbroke	213½	—	213½			
"	Fulbroke .	16	—	16	" .		
"	Ilmer .	60	—	60	" .		
"	Kyngyshey .	100	—	100			
"	Kyngyshey .	146	—	146			
		2649½	170	2479½			
Cottesloe	Eddesbrough .	30	—	30			
"	Byrdyston .	400	—	400			
"	Litilcote .	201	—	201			
"	Stutley .	40	—	40			
"	Litilcote .	100	—	100			
"	Donnyngton .	90	—	90			
"	Donnyngton .	90	—	90			
"	Lyscombe .	60	—	60			
"	Lyscombe-holynden and Brakynham	40	—	40			
"	Lyscombe-Holynden and Brakynham	12	—	12			
"	Lyscombe-Holynden and Brakynham	30	—	30			

¹ As is shown by the Returns for Cheshire, and also by the Lansdowne MS., the original presentations were made by Hundreds.

II. TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE
RETURNED—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP								
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures			Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures		
			acres	acres	acres				acres	acres	acres
Cottesloe .	Cublyngton and Bredyncote	20	—	—	20	Cottesloe .	Morsley .	20	—	—	20
	Aston and Hardwyke	[84]	—	—	[84]						
	Broughton (Mentmore)	100	100	—	—						
		120	—	—	120						
—	—	1,437	100	1,337	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
Newport .	Ramston .	24	24	—		Newport .	Ramston .	48	48	—	
" .	Wylynn .	80	—	80			Mouslowe .	20	—	—	20
" .	Blecheley .	40	—	40		"	Bradwell and Wuluerton	300	—	300	
" .	Blecheley .	140	—	140							
" .	Mouslowe .	20	—	20							
" .	Woughton .	20	—	20							
" .	Stokehamond .	30	30	—							
" .	Stokehamond .	30	30	—							
" .	Walton .	30	—	30							
" .	Loughton .	20	—	20							
" .	Wuluerton and Bradwell .	40	—	40							
" .	Wuluerton and Bradwell .	25	—	25							
" .	Tyrryngham .	30	—	30							
" .	Tyrryngham and Philgrav .	47	—	47							
" .	Gayhurst .	100	—	100							
" .	Lathbere .	60	—	60							
" .	Hanalap .	26	—	26							
" .	Wuluerston .	32	—	32							
" .	Wuluerston .	140	140	—							
" .	Castelthorpe .	280	—	280							
" .	Stanton Barre .	360	—	360							
" .	Stonystratford .	40	40	—							
" .	Wuluerton .	60	42	18							
—	—	1,674	306	1,368	—	—	—	368	48	320	
Stoke .	Stoke Pewges .	200	—	200							
" .	Dytton .	100	—	100							
" .	Dytton .	30	—	30							
" .	Denham .	24	—	24							
" .	Denham .	20	20	—							

II. TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE RETURNED—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP							
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures			Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures	
			Inclosures of arable	Conversions to pasture					Inclosures of arable	Conversions to pasture
Stoke .	(Denham) .	acres 40	acres —	acres 40		Stoke "	Denham ¹ .	acres [44] 27	acres —	acres [44] 27
" .	Vpton .	30	30	—			Vpton .	—	—	—
" .	Vpton .	80	80	—						
" .	Iver .	50	50	50						
" .	Iver .	50	50	—						
" .	Iver .	50	50	—						
" .	Iver .	40	40	—						
—	—	714	270	444		—	—	71	27	44
Burnham .	Burnham .	20	20	—						
" .	Burnham St.	100	100	—						
" .	Chalfount St.	90	—	90						
" .	Peter Chesham .	220	220	—						
" .	Chessham .	60	60	—						
—	—	490	400	90						
Desborough .	Woburne .	40	40	—						
" .	Wobourn .	8	—	8						
—	—	48	40	8						
Aylesbury	Stone .	40	40	—						
" .	Stone .	20	20	—						
" .	Weston Turfild	160	—	160						
" .	Dynton .	30	—	30						
" .	Magna Kembill .	40	—	40						
" .	Aston Molent .	40	—	40						
" .	Aston Molent .	60	—	60						
" .	Prynces Rysborough .	20	—	20						
" .	Magna Myasynden .	80	—	80						
—	—	490	60	430						

¹ The incloser was an ingrosser of lay as well as of ecclesiastical land, but the inclosure appears to have been of part of the latter.

II. TABLE SHOWING THE HUNDREDS FROM WHICH INCLOSURES ARE
RETURNED—(*continued*)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP								
Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures			Hundred	Parish	Total area	Inclosures		
		acres	acres	acres	Conversions to pasture			acres	acres	acres	Conversions to pasture
Buckingham	Lyllyngton Darell	164	—	164		Buckingham	Thornborough .	40	40	—	
"	Buerton and Buerthonhold	21	—	21		"	Stepyll Cleydon	90	90	—	
"	Cleydon .	36	—	36							
"	[Adyngton] .	15	15	—							
"	Adyngdon .	15	15	—							
"	Whitwode .	48	48	—							
"	Bechampton .	66	—	66							
"	Preston .	15	15	—							
"	Hyllsyden .	4	—	4							
"	Shalweston .	24	—	24							
"	Lekehamstede .	16	—	16							
"	Lykehamstede .	20	—	20							
"	Lekhamstede .	30	—	30							
"	Lechynburgh in Galcotte	60	—	60							
—	—	534	93	441		—	—	160	130	30	

III

ANALYSIS OF THE PRECEDING TABLE, SHOWING (1) THE AREAS OF THE HUNDREDS OF THE COUNTY AND THE AREAS INCLOSED IN EACH HUNDRED; (2) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS RETURNED AS INCLOSED TO THE TOTAL AREAS OF THE HUNDREDS; (3) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS RETURNED AS INCLOSED IN EACH HUNDRED TO THE TOTAL AREAS OF THE SEVERAL HUNDREDS; AND (4) THE PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL AREAS REMAINING ARABLE AND INCLOSED TO PASTURE IN EACH HUNDRED

Hundred	Area of Hundred	Total area inclosed	Inclosures remaining arable	Conversions and inclosures to pasture	Proportion per cent. of total area inclosed to area of Hundred	Proportion per cent. of inclosures remaining arable to area of Hundred	Proportion per cent. of conversions and inclosures to pasture to area of Hundred
Ashendon	acres 66,670	acres 2,797½	acres 188	acres 2,791½	4·46	.28	4·18
Aylesbury (including borough)	63,050	490	60	430	.76	.09	.67
Buckingham (including borough)	56,320	694	223	471	1·23	.39	.83
Burnham . . .	50,980	490	400	90	.95	.78	.17
Cottesloe . . .	70,010	1,457	100	1,357	2·08	.14	1·93+
Desborough . . .	52,370	48	40	8	.09	.07	.01+
Newport . . .	75,770	2,042	354	1,688	2·69	.46	2·32+
Stoke . . .	28,140	785	297	488	2·78	1·05	1·73
Tota's . .	463,820 ¹	8,985½	1,662	7,323½	1·93	.35	1·57+

¹ Figures from the Census of 1831.

The Census appends the following note: 'The area of the county of Buckingham is 738 square miles, and consequently 472,320 acres, while the area herein assigned to the several parishes [sic] amounts to no more than 463,820 acres; but no attempt to reconcile the apparent discrepancy has been deemed allowable.' I have thought it best to assume the total of the areas of the Hundreds as correct. It may be that some parts included in the general limits of the county were not included in the Hundreds, but belonged to another county; which would account for the difference.

IV

YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STATUS OF THE LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM, AND SHOWING WHETHER LAND HELD IN HAND OF OWNER AT TIME OF INCLOSURE OR UPON WHAT TENANCY DEMISSED.¹ INFERRRED FIGURES INCLUDED

¹ H.M. = In hand of lord of manor; H.F. = In hand of freeholder; C. = Copyhold; L. = Leasehold; F.T. = Farm tenancy.

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(continued)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	Lay Ownership						Tenure or tenancy	Ecclesiastical Ownership						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders			Parish	Hun- dred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		
				Abrable	Pasture	Abrable	Pasture				Abrable	Pasture	Abrable	Pasture	
1496	L.	Ilmer	Ashendon	acres	acres	acr.	acr.	H.F.	Galcotte	Buck- ingham	acr.	acr.	acr.	30	
"	H.F.	Kyngs- hey	"	—	—	—	100								
1497	H.F.	Ramston	Newport	—	—	—	—								
"	H.F.	Loughton	Ayles- bury	—	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Magna	Burnham	—	—	—	—								
"	H.F.	Kembill	"	—	—	60	—								
"	H.F.	(Chesham	Cotesloe	—	—	80	—								
"	H.F.	Chessham	Ashendon	—	—	60	—								
1498	H.M.	Litilcote	—	20	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Hogge- shawe	—	60	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Hogge- shawe	"	—	16	—	—								
"	F.T.	Hogge- shawe	"	—	17½	—	—								
"	F.T.	Hogge- shawe	"	—	30	—	—								
"	F.T.	Hogge- shawe	"	—	20	—	—								
"	F.T.	Fulbroke	—	—	30	—	—								
"	F.T.	Fulbroke	"	20	—	—	—								
"	F.T.	Fulbroke	"	20	—	—	—								
"	H.F.	Fulbroke	Ashendon	—	—	—	16								
1499	H.M.	Litilcote	Cotesloe	—	21	—	—								
"	F.T.	Dynton	Aylesb'y	—	—	—	30								
"	H.F.	Hylls- den	Bucking- ham	—	—	—	4								
1500	F.T.	Ashendon	Ashendon	—	—	—	100								
"	H.F.	Wuluer- ton	Newport	—	—	—	32								
"	H.F.	Lechyn- burgh in Galcotte	Bucking- ham	—	—	—	60								
1501	H.F.	Waddes- don	Ashendon	—	—	40	40								
"	H.M.	Wuluer- ton & Brad- well	Newport	—	25	—	—								
"	H.F.	(Denham)	Stoke	—	—	—	40								
"	H.F.	Vpton	"	—	—	80	—								
"	H.F.	Wuluer- ton	Newport	—	—	140	—								
"	F.T.	[Adyng- ton]	Bucking- ham	—	—	15	—								
"	H.F.	Stony- stratford	Newport	—	—	40	—								
1502	H.F.	Hanslap	"	—	—	—	26								

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(continued)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	Lay Ownership						Tenure or tenancy	Ecclesiastical Ownership						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders			Parish	Hun- dred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	
1502	H.M.	Castel-thorp Castel-thorp	Newport	acres	acres	acr.	acr.				acr.	acr.	acr.	acr.	
"	H.M.		"	—	160	—	—				—	—	—	—	
1503		Nil													
1504		Nil													
1505	H.F.	Stutley Lycombe holynden and Brakynham	Cottesloe	—	—	—	—	40							
"	H.F.		"	—	—	—	—	40							
"	H.F.	Preston	Buckingham	—	—	15	—		F.T.	Shipden	Ashenden	18	—	—	
"	F.T.	Aston Molent	Aylesbury	—	40	—	—								
"	F.T.	Aston Molent	"	—	—	—	—	60							
1506	H.F.	Eddes-brongh	Cottesloe	—	—	—	—	30							
"	H.F.	Lyscome	"	—	—	—	—	80	H.F.	Moulsoe	Newport	—	—	20	
"	H.F.	Burnham	Burnham	—	—	20	—								
"	H.F.	Burnham	"	—	—	100	—								
"	H.F.	Vpton	Stoke	—	—	30	—								
"	H.F.	Iver	"	—	—	50	—								
1507	H.M.	Litcote	Cottesloe	—	40	—	—								
"	H.F.	Litcote	"	—	—	100	—								
"	H.M.	Flete	Ashenden	—	[184]	—	—		H.M.	Ramston	Newport	48	—	—	
"	H.F.	Merston	"	—	—	10	20		H.M.	Bradwell and Wuluer-ton	"	—	300	—	
"	H.F.	Waddes-don		—	—	—	—								
"	H.F.	Wobourn	Desborough	—	—	—	8								
"	H.F.	Iver	Stoke	—	—	50	—		H.F.	Stepyll	Buckingham	—	—	90	
"	H.F.		"	—	—	40	—								
"	F.T.	Cleydon	Buckingham	—	36	—	—								
"	H.M.	Chalfount	Burnham	—	80	—	—								
"	H.M.	St. Peter													
1508	F.T.	Wuluer-ton	Newport	42	18	—	—								
"	F.T.	Ashenden	Ashenden	—	—	—	—	40							
"	F.T.	Ashenden	"	—	—	—	—	20							

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(*continued*)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Tenure or tenancy	Parish	Hun- dred	Lords of manors		Free- holders	
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1508	H.M.	Lekeham- stede	Bucking- ham	—	16	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Lekeham- stede	"	—	30	—	—				—	—	—	—
1509	H.F.	Lyscombe- holynden and Bra- kynham	Cottesloe	—	—	—	—				—	12	—	—
"	H.F.	Cublyng- ton	"	—	—	—	—				—	20	—	—
"	H.F.	Moulsowe	Newport	—	—	—	—				—	20	—	—
"	H.F.	Denham	Stoke	—	—	—	—				—	24	—	—
"	H.M.	Tyrring- ham	Newport	—	30	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Tyrring- ham and Philgrav	"	—	47	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Whitwode	Bucking- ham	—	—	48	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Bechamp- ton	"	—	40	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Bechamp- ton	"	—	10	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Bechamp- ton	"	—	16	—	—				—	—	—	—
1510	H.M.	Nil												
1511	H.M.	Flete	Ashendon	—	140	—	—							
"	L. ¹	Merston												
"	H.M.	Wyllyn	Newport	—	—	—	—				—	80	—	—
"	H.M.	Stoke	Stoke	—	220	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	L.	Pewges												
"	L.	Stone	Ayles- bury	20	—	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Chafount	Burnham	—	10	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	L.	St. Peter												
"	H.M.	Brough- ton (Ment- more)	Brough- ton (Ment- more)	—	60	—	—				—	—	—	—
"	L.	Brough- ton (Ment- more)	"	—	60	—	—				—	—	—	—
1512	F.T.	Adyngdon	Bucking- ham	—	—	15	—							
1513	H.F.	Cublyng- ton and Bredyn- cote	Cottesloe	—	—	—	—		[84]					
"	L.	Dytton	Stoke	—	100	—	—							
"	H.M.	Shalwes- ton	Bucking- ham	—	24	—	—				—	—	—	—
1514	H.F.	Ludgars- hale	Ashendon	—	—	—	—				—	120	—	—
"	H.F.	Ludgars- hale	"	—	—	—	—				—	30	—	—

¹ A fee farm.

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED—(continued)

Year	Tenure or tenancy	Lay Ownership								Ecclesiastical Ownership							
		Parish	Hundred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Tenure or tenancy	Parish	Hun- dred	Lords of manors		Free- holders		Arable	Pasture	
				Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture				Arable	Acres	Arable	Acres			
1514				acres	acres	acr.	acr.	C.	Overwynch- endon	Ashen- don	—	—	30	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Overwynch- endon	Ashendon	—	—	—	—	C.	Overwynch- endon	Ashen- don	—	—	132	—	—	—	
"	H.F.	Denham	Stoke	—	—	20	—	H.F.	Vpton	Stoke	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Pryncess Rydbo- rough	Ayles- bury	—	—	—	20	L.	Morsley	Cottes- loe	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
1515	H.F.	Donnyng- ton	Cottesloe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Donnyng- ton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Donnyng- ton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	F.T.	Donnyng- ton	"	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Lyscome	Holynden and Bra- kynham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	F.T.	Magnæ Mysyn- den	Ayles- bury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1516	H.M.	Walton	Newmorth	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	L.	Dytton	Stoke	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	H.M.	Gayhurst	Newport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	H.F.	Lathbert	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1517	L.	Weston Turfild	Ayles- bury*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	[44]
—	—	—	—	122	4384 ¹ ₃	1277 ⁴	2173	—	—	—	—	66	461	157	265	—	—

* The incloser was an ingrosser as well of lay as of ecclesiastical land, but the inclosure appears to have been of part of the latter.

¹ The above entries number 140. The total entries in Table I. = 142. From these last must be deducted an inclosure of 40 acres at Bleachley and one of 40 acres at Woburne, the dates of which are illegible.

² 40 less than corresponding total in Table V., owing to 40 acres inclosed of date not ascertained.

Total lay arable	•	•	acres
Total lay pasture	•	•	3,399
			6,557 ¹
			<u>7,956¹</u>

Total ecclesiastical arable	•	•	acres
Total ecclesiastical pasture	•	•	223
			726
			<u>949</u>

Total arable	•	•	•	acres
Total pasture	•	•	•	7,283 ¹
				<u>8,905¹</u>

IV. YEARLY PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE
 STATUS OF THE LANDLORDS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.
 ALL INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL CASES INCLUDED

Year	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485	—	—	—	—	—	—
1486	—	21	—	—	—	21
1487	—	20	—	—	—	20
1488	—	—	—	—	—	—
1489	—	400	—	—	—	400
1490	—	626	—	—	—	626
1491	110	284	—	—	110	284
1492	—	70	—	—	—	70
1493	—	—	—	—	—	—
1494	—	120	—	—	—	120
1495	160	1,140	—	—	160	1,140
1496	130	200	40	30	170	230
1497	224	60	—	—	224	60
1498	—	249½	—	151	—	400½
1499	—	55	—	—	—	55
1500	—	192	—	—	—	192
1501	315	105	—	—	315	105
1502	—	306	—	—	—	306
1503	—	—	—	—	—	—
1504	—	—	—	—	—	—
1505	15	180	18	—	33	180
1506	200	110	—	20	200	130
1507	142	486	138	300	280	786
1508	—	106	—	—	—	106
1509	48	219	—	—	48	219
1510	—	—	—	—	—	—
1511	20	550	—	—	20	550
1512	15	—	—	—	15	—
1513	—	208	—	—	—	208
1514	20	180	27	181	47	361
1515	—	290	—	—	—	290
1516	—	220	—	—	—	220
1517	—	160	—	44	—	204
	1,399	6,557½	223	726	1,622	7,283½

DECENNIAL PROGRESS OF INCLOSURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE
STATUS OF THE LANDLORDS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. ALL
INFERRRED AND DOUBTFUL CASES INCLUDED

Years	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485-1490	acres —	acres 1,067	acres —	acres —	acres —	acres 1,067
1491-1500	624	2,370½	40	181	664	2,551½
1501-1510	720	1,512	156	320	876	1,832
1511-1517	55	1,608	27	225	82	1,833
	1,399	6,557½	223	726	1,622	7,283½

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE AND DECREASE OF INCLOSURE

Years	Lay ownership		Ecclesiastical ownership		Totals	
	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture	Arable	Pasture
1485-1490	—	—	—	—	—	—
1491-1500	—	+ 122·16	—	—	—	+ 139·12
1501-1510	+ 15·38	- 34·01	+ 290	+ 76·79	+ 31·92	- 28·19
1511-1517	- 92·36	+ 6·34	- 82·69	- 29·68	- 90·63	+ 0·5

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCREASE AND DECREASE OF INCLOSURE

Years	Per cent.
1485-1490	—
1491-1500	+ 201·35
1501-1510	- 15·47
1511-1517	- 28·87

V

NUMBER OF INCLOSURES AND DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS INCLOSED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

No. of inclo- sures ¹	Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP			No. of inclo- sures	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
		Total	Arable	Pasture		Parish	Total	Arable
		acres	acres	acres		acres	acres	acres
8	Byrdyston .	400	—	400				
16	Dodershill .	960	—	960				
1	Grendon .	100	—	100				
(3)	Litilcote .	120	—	120				
1	Litilcote .	21	—	21				
1	Litilcote .	20	—	20				
1	Litilcote .	40	—	40				
4	Flete Merston .	140	—	140				
4	Flete Merston .	[184]	—	[184]				
3	Cranwell .	60	60	—				
2	Blecheley .	40	—	40				
2	{ Blecheley .	120	—	120				
1	Blecheley .	20	—	20				
1	Walton .	30	—	30				
					2	Ramston .	48	48
							—	—
					4	Bradwell and Wuluerton	300	—
								300
1	Wuluerton and Bradwell	25	—	25				
2	Stoke Pewges .	200	—	200				
1	Tyrryngham .	30	—	30				
1	{ Tyrryngham and Philgrav	47	—	47				
1	Gayhurst .	100	—	100				
8	Lyllyngton Darell	164	—	164				
2	Bechampton .	40	—	40				
1	{ Bechampton .	10	—	10				
3	Bechampton .	16	—	16				
1	Shalweston .	24	—	24				
1	Lekehambstede .	16	—	16				
1	Lekehambstede .	30	—	30				

¹ The principle adopted has been to reckon inclosures by the number of ploughs put down, a half plough being reckoned as one inclosure; but where no ploughs are mentioned, the number is supplied from that of the houses destroyed; where neither is returned, the inclosure is reckoned as one, unless otherwise specified in the text.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

I. Land in hands of lords of manors—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres	No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres
2	Chalfount St.	80	—	80					
1	Peter								
1	Chafount St.	10	—	10					
	Peter								
1	Castelthorp	160	—	160					
6	Castelthorp	120	—	120					
5	Stanton Barey	360	—	360					
1	Wuluerton	60	42	18					
88	Totals	3747	102	3645	6		348	48	300

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres	No. of inclo-sures	Parish	Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres
1	Eddeslborough	30	—	30					
1	Stutley	40	—	40					
1	Litlcote	100	—	100					
1	Donnyngton	30	—	30					
1	Donnyngton	30	—	30					
1	Donnyngton	30	—	30					
3	Ludgarshale	120	—	120					
1	Ludgarshale	30	—	30					
4	Lyscome	80	—	80					
1	Lyscombeholyn-den and Brak-yham	40	—	40					
1	Lyscombeholyn-den and Brak-yham	12	—	12					
1	Lyscome Holyn-den and Brak-yham	30	—	30					
1	Waddesdon	30	10	20					
2	Waddesdon	80	40	40					
1	Cublyngton	20	—	20					
2	Cublyngton and Bredyncote	[84]	—	[84]					

II.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

No. of inclo- sures	Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP			No. of inclo- sures	Parish	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
		Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres			Total acres	Arable acres	Pasture acres
1	Cranwell .	120	60	60					
1	Overwynchen- don	10	—	10					
1	Ramston .	24	24	—					
1	Moulsowe	20	—	20	1	Moulsowe	20	—	20
1	Woughton	20	—	20					
1	Stokehamond	30	30	—					
1	Stokehamond	30	30	—					
1	Loughton	20	—	20					
1	Wuluerston and Bradwell	40	—	40					
1	Burnham .	20	20	—					
1	Woburne .	40	40	—					
1	Wobourn .	8	—	8					
1	Denham .	24	—	24					
1	Denham .	20	20	—					
1	(Denham)	40	—	40	1	Vpton .	27	27	—
1	Vpton .	30	30	—					
1	Vpton .	80	80	—					
1	Iver .	50	—	50					
1	Iver .	50	50	—					
1	Iver .	50	50	—					
1	Iver .	40	40	—					
1	Fulbroke .	16	—	16					
1	Lathbere .	60	—	60					
1	Hanslap .	26	—	26					
1	Wuluerston .	32	—	32					
7	Wuluerston .	140	140	—	1	Thornborough .	40	40	—
1	Buortion and Buertonhold	21	—	21	1	Stepyll Cley- don	90	90	—
3	Whitwode .	48	48	—					
1	Preston .	15	15	—					
1	Hyllysden .	4	—	4					
1	Lykehamsdale .	20	—	20					
1	Lechyngburgh in Galcotte	60	—	60	1	Galcotte .	30	—	30

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable
		acres	acres			acres	acres
1	Kyngshey .	100	—	100			
1	Kyngshey .	146	—	146			
1	Chesham .	60	60	—			
1	Chesham .	80	80	—			
1	Chesham .	80	80	—			
1	Stonystratford .	40	40	—			
1	Chessham .	60	60	—			
1	Prynces Rys- borough	20	—	20			
72	Totals .	2580	1047	1533	5	207	157
		—	—	—		—	—
						50	

III. Copyholds

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable
		acres	acres			acres	acres
•		•	•	•	Overwynch- endon	•	•
2				2	Overwynch- endon	161	161
				2		161	161
						—	—

IV. Leaseholds

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable
		acres	acres			acres	acres
2	Middleclaydon .	120	—	120			
2	Wylln ¹ .	80	—	80			
1	Aston and Hardwyke	100	100	—			
1	Dytton .	100	—	100			
1	Dytton .	30	—	30			
3	Burnham .	100	100	—			
1	Stone .	40	40	—			
1	Stone .	20	20	—			
1	Weston Turfild	160	—	160			

¹ A fee farm.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

IV. Leaseholds—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
		acres	acres	acres			acres	acres	acres
I	Ilmer . .	60	—	60					
I	Broughton (Mentmore)	60	—	60					
I	Broughton (Mentmore)	60	—	60					
—		—	—	—	I	Morsley .	20	—	20
16		930	260	670	I		20	0	20

V. Farm tenancies

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP						
No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture	No. of inclosures	Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
		acres	acres	acres			acres	acres	acres
I	Asshendon ¹ .	40	—	40					
I	Asshendon ¹	20	—	20					
2	Asshendon ¹ .	100	—	100					
3	Donnyngton .	90	—	90					
I	Dynton . .	30	—	30					
8	Hoggeshawe and Fulbroke ²	213½	—	213½					
I	Cleydon .	36	—	36					
I	[Adyngton] .	15	15	—					
I	[Adyngdon] .	15	15	—					
I	Magna Kembill	40	—	40					
I	Aston Molent	40	—	40					
I	Aston Molent	60	—	60					
I	Magna Myssynden ⁴	80	—	80					
—		—	—	—	5				
23		779½	30	749½					
					213				
						18			
							195		

¹ Lay freehold farmed and inclosed by an ecclesiastic, Abbot of Notley.² The incloser is an ingrosser of lay as well as of ecclesiastical land, but the inclosure appears to belong to the latter.³ On the total 363½ acres, 9 ploughs are put down. As the plough is taken as the primary index of the area of inclosure, I have reckoned the whole as 9 inclosures, proportionately distributed.⁴ Lay freehold farmed by the Abbot of Myssynden.

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &C.—(continued)

General Total

No. of inclo- sures	Lay Ownership			No. of inclo- sures	Ecclesiastical Ownership			
	Parish	Total	Arable		Parish	Total	Arable	Pasture
		acres	acres			acres	acres	acres
199		8036½	1439	6597½	19	949	223	726
	Total arable	.	.	.	1,662			
	Total pasture	.	.	.	7,323½			

SUMMARY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS ACCORDING TO TENURES AND
TENANCIES. INFERRED AREAS INCLUDED

A. TENURES

I. Land in owners' hands

	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL		
	Total area	Percentage of total area in lay owners' hands	Total area	Percentage of total area in ecclesiastical owners' hands	
1. In hands of lay lords of manors .	3,747	59·22	1. In hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors	348	62·70
2. In hands of lay freeholders .	2,580	40·77	2. In hands of ecclesiastical freeholders .	207	37·29
	6,327	99·99		555	99·99

II. Total areas held in hand by both lay and ecclesiastical owners, and proportions per cent. of total areas so held in hand by lay and ecclesiastical owners respectively

1.	In hands of lords of manors .	Total area	In hands of lay lords of manors	In hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors	Proportion per cent. in hands of lay lords of manors	Proportion per cent. in hands of ecclesiastical lords of manors
			acres	acres		
1.	In hands of lords of manors .	4,095	3,747	348	91·50	8·49

2.	In hands of freeholders .	Total area	In hands of lay freeholders	In hands of ecclesiastical freeholders	Proportion per cent. in hands of lay freeholders	Proportion per cent. in hands of ecclesiastical freeholders
			acres	acres		
2.	In hands of freeholders .	2,787	2,580	207	92·57	7·42

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

	Total area acres	In hands of lay owners acres	In hands of eccl- esiastical owners acres	Proportion per cent. in hands of lay owners	Proportion per cent. in hands of eccl- esiastical owners
3. Totals in hands of lords of manors and freeholders	6,882	6,327	555	91·93	8·06

B. TENANCIES

III. Lands let in hands of tenants

LAY			ECCLESIASTICAL		
	Total area acres	Proportion of total area of lay land let		Total area acres	Proportion of total area of ec- clesiastical land let
1. Copyholds . . .	—	—		161	40·86
2. Leaseholds . . .	930	54·40		20	5·07
3. Farm tenancies . . .	779½	45·59		213	54·06
Total area of lay land let	1,709½	99·99	Total area of eccl- esiastical land let	394	99·99

IV. Proportion per cent. of total areas of land in hands of owners and land let to tenants respectively

LAY			ECCLESIASTICAL		
	Total area acres	Proportion per cent.		Total area acres	Proportion per cent.
1. Land in owners' hands	6,327	78·72		555	53·48
2. Land let to tenants	1,709½	21·27		394	41·51
	8,036½	99·99		949	99·99

V. Total areas and relative proportion per cent. of lay and ecclesiastical lands

Total area acres	LAY		ECCLESIASTICAL	
	Total area acres	Proportion per cent.	Total area acres	Proportion per cent.
8,985½	8,036½	89·43	949	10·56

V. NUMBER OF INCLOSURES, &c.—(continued)

SUMMARY OF NUMBERS AND AREAS OF INCLOSURES OF ARABLE AND PASTURE ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

Inclosures by lay freeholders here appear as *76 vice 72*, the total arrived at above, by reason of 4 inclosures to both arable *and* pasture together.

VI.

STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLOSURE, OBJECTS OF
FROM LABOUR.¹ ALL

Parish		Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons dis-placed from labour	Landlord responsible	
				acres	acres			Lord of manor	Freeholder
Asshendon . . .		Ashendon . . .	60	—	60	20	—	—	I
Asshendon . . .		" . . .	100	—	100	16	—	—	I
Eddesbrough . . .		Cottesloe . . .	30	—	30	—	—	—	I
Byrdyston . . .		" . . .	400	—	400	60	—	I	—
{ Dodershill . . .		Ashendon . . .	960	—	960	120	—	I	—
Grendon . . .		" . . .	100	—	100	5	—	—	—
Litilcote . . .		Cottesloe . . .	201	—	201	24	—	2	—
Stutley . . .		" . . .	40	—	40	—	—	—	I
Litilcote . . .		" . . .	100	—	100	8	—	—	I
Donnyngton . . .		" . . .	90	—	90	12	—	—	3
Donnyngton . . .		" . . .	90	—	90	—	—	I	—
Ludgarshale . . .		Ashendon . . .	120	—	120	20	—	—	I
Ludgarshale . . .		" . . .	30	—	30	4	—	—	I
Lyscome . . .		Cottesloe . . .	80	—	80	30	—	—	—
Lyscombeholynden and Brakynham		" . . .	40	—	40	5	—	—	—
Lyscombe Holynden and Brakynham		" . . .	12	—	12	—	—	—	I
Lyscombe Holynden and Brakynham		" . . .	30	—	30	[4]	—	—	—
{ Flete Merston ² . . .		Ashendon . . .	140	—	140	20	—	I	—
Flete Merston . . .		" . . .	[184]	—	[184]	(25)	—	(1)	I
Waddesdon . . .		" . . .	30	10	20	8	—	—	I
Waddesdon . . .		" . . .	80	40	40	8	—	—	I
Cublyngton . . .		Cottesloe . . .	20	—	20	—	—	—	I
Cublyngton and Bredyncote		" . . .	[84]	—	[84]	6	—	—	I
Middleclaydon . . .		Ashendon . . .	120	—	120	—	5	I	—
Cranwell . . .		" . . .	60	60	—	6	—	I	—
Cranwell . . .		" . . .	120	60	60	[15]	—	I	—
Overwynchendon . . .		" . . .	10	—	10	—	—	I	—
Ramston . . .		Newport . . .	24	24	—	[3]	—	—	I
Wyllyn . . .		" . . .	80	—	80	10	—	—	I
Blecheley . . .		" . . .	40	—	40	8	—	—	I
Blecheley . . .		" . . .	140	—	140	10	—	I	—

¹ The total evictions &c. on all accounts appear in Table I., but in order to arrive at accurate consolidation and ingrossing (as at Walton, *infra*) are excluded from this

² Two lords of the manor engaged in successive inclosures, but the evictions

³ For statistical purposes I treat these inclosures as by the lord of the manor,

VI.

INCLOSURE, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS EVICTED AND DISPLACED
INFERRED FIGURES INCLUDED

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons dis-placed from labour	Landlord responsible	
							Lord of manor	Freeholder
			acres	acres	acres			
Overwynchendon . .	Ashendon . .	161	—	161	10	—	I	—
Ramston . .	Newport . .	48	48	—	4	—	I	—

averages of evictions specifically associated with inclosure, such as belong to cases returned for Table. These two latter classes do not comprise many cases, are grouped together in the Returns. Similarly with Donnyngton, although two freeholders acted with him—it is not clear in what capacity.

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

Parish	Hundred	Lay Ownership				No. of persons evicted	No. of persons displaced from labour	Landlord responsible
		Total	Inclu-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	Lord of manor			
Moulsoe . . .	Newport . . .	acres 20	acres —	acres 20	—	6	—	I
Woughton . . .	"	20	—	20	—	4	—	I
Stokehamond . . .	"	30	30	—	—	2	—	I
Stokehamond . . .	"	30	30	—	—	2	—	I
Walton . . .	"	30	—	30	—	4	—	I
Loughton . . .	"	20	—	20	[3]	—	—	I
Wuluerton and Brad-well	"	40	—	40	[5]	—	—	I
Wuluerton and Brad-well	"	25	—	25	—	—	I	—
Aston and Hardwyke	Cottesloe . . .	100	100	—	—	—	—	I
Stoke Pewges . . .	Stoke . . .	200	—	200	12	—	I	—
Dytton . . .	"	100	—	100	2	—	I	—
Dytton . . .	"	30	—	30	3	—	I	—
Burnham . . .	Burnham . . .	20	20	—	—	2	—	I
Burnham . . .	"	100	100	—	—	12	—	I
Woburne . . .	Desborough . . .	40	40	—	—	6	—	I
Woburn . . .	"	8	—	8	—	—	—	I
Stone . . .	Aylesbury . . .	40	40	—	—	6	—	I
Stone . . .	"	20	20	—	—	4	—	I
Denham . . .	Stoke . . .	24	—	24	—	8	—	I
Denham . . .	"	20	20	—	—	4	—	I
(Denham) . . .	"	40	—	40	—	6	—	I
Weston Turfild . . .	Aylesbury . . .	160	—	160	8	—	—	I
Vpton . . .	Stoke . . .	30	30	—	—	3	—	I
Vpton . . .	"	80	80	—	—	4	—	I
Iver . . .	"	50	—	50	—	2	—	I
Iver . . .	"	50	50	—	—	8	—	I
Iver . . .	"	50	50	—	—	8	—	I
Iver . . .	"	40	40	—	—	8	—	I
Dynton . . .	Aylesbury . . .	30	—	30	—	7	—	I
Hoggeshawe and Fulbroke	Ashendon . . .	213½	—	213½	(35)	—	I	—
Fulbroke . . .	"	16	—	16	—	—	—	I
(Tyrryngham and Philgrav	Newport . . .	30	—	30	[4]	—	I	—
Tyrryngham and Philgrav	"	47	—	47	[7]	—	—	I

* The incloser was an ingrosser of lay as well as of ecclesiastical

FOR INCLOSURE, &c.—(continued)

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons dis-placed from labour	Landlord responsible	
							Lord of manor	Freeholds
Moulsoe . . .	Newport . . .	20	—	20	2	—	—	I
Bradwell and Wul- uerton	Newport . . .	300	—	300	—	20	I	—
Denham ¹ . . .	Stoke . . .	[44]	—	[44]	(12)	—	—	I
Vpton . . .	„	27	27	—	3	—	—	I
Fulbroke . . .	Ashendon . . .	151	—	151	(25)	—	—	I

land, but the inclosure appears to have been of part of the latter.

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

Parish		Hundred	Total	Inclo-sures of arable	Parks and inclo-sures to pasture	No. of persons evicted	No. of persons dis-placed from labour	Landlord responsible
			acres	acres	acres	[14]	Lord of manor	Freeholder
{ Gayhurst . . .		Newport . . .	100	—	100	—	—	I —
Lathbere . . .		"	60	—	60	—	—	I —
Hanslap . . .		"	26	—	26	3	—	I —
Wuluerston . . .		"	32	—	32	—	3	I —
Wuluerston . . .		"	140	140	—	20	—	I —
Lyllyngton Darell . . .		Buckingham . . .	164	—	164	40	—	I —
Buorton and Buer-tonhold . . .		"	21	—	21	4	—	I —
Cleydon . . .		"	36	—	36	5	—	I —
[Adyngton] . . .		"	15	15	—	6	—	I —
Adyngdon . . .		"	15	15	—	3	—	I —
Whitwode . . .		"	48	48	—	12	—	I —
Bechampton . . .		"	66	—	66	20	—	I —
Preston . . .		"	15	15	—	[2]	—	I —
Hyllysden . . .		"	4	—	4	—	—	I —
Shalweston . . .		"	24	—	24	—	—	I —
Lekhamstede . . .		"	16	—	16	—	(3)	I —
Lykhamstede . . .		"	20	—	20	—	(4)	I —
Lekhamstede . . .		"	30	—	30	—	(5)	I —
Lechynburgh in Galcotte . . .		"	60	—	60	—	2	I —
Magna Kembill . . .		Aylesbury . . .	40	—	40	[6]	—	I —
Chalfount St. Peter . . .		Burnham . . .	90	—	90	20	—	I —
Ilmer . . .		Ashendon . . .	60	—	60	—	6	I —
Kyngshey . . .		"	100	—	100	—	9	I —
Kyngshey . . .		"	146	—	146	—	9	I —
Aston Molent . . .		Aylesbury . . .	40	—	40	(4)	—	I —
Aston Molent . . .		"	60	—	60	(6)	—	I —
Chesham . . .		Burnham . . .	220	220	—	14	—	I —
Castelthorp . . .		Newport . . .	280	—	280	88	—	I —
Stanton Barey . . .		"	360	—	360	40	—	I —
Stonystratford . . .		"	40	40	—	4	—	I —
Wuluerton . . .		"	60	42	18	[8]	—	I —
Chessham . . .		Burnham . . .	60	60	—	[7]	—	I —
Prynces Rysborough . . .		Aylesbury . . .	20	—	20	—	—	I —
Magna Myssenden . . .		"	80	—	80	12	—	I —
Broughton (Ment-more) . . .		Cottesloe . . .	120	—	120	8	—	I —
Totals . . .			8,036½	1,439	6,597½	982	48	30 58

FOR INCLOSURE, &c.—(continued)

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Hundred	Total	Inclo-	Parks	No. of	No. of	Landlord
			sures of arable	and inclo- sures to pasture	persons evicted	persons dis- placed from labour	Lord of manor
		acres	acres	acres			
Thornborough . . .	Buckingham . .	40	40	—	4	—	— I
Shipden Lye . . .	Ashendon . .	18	18	—	3	—	I —
Stepyll Cleydon . .	Buckingham . .	90	90	—	4	—	— I
Galcotte . . .	Buckingham . .	30	—	30	—	2	— I
Morsley . . .	Cottesloe . .	20	—	20	—	—	— I
Totals . . .		949	223	726	67	22	4 8

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Arable inclosed		Pasture inclosed		Arable inclosed		Pasture inclosed	
Total arable inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total arable inclosed on land of freeholders	Total pasture inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total pasture inclosed on land of freeholders	Total arable inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total arable inclosed on land of freeholders	Total pasture inclosed on land of lords of manors	Total pasture inclosed on land of freeholders
acres 122	acres 1,317	acres 4,424½	acres 2,173	acres 66	acres 157	acres 461	acres 265
<u>1,439</u>		<u>6,597½</u>		<u>223</u>		<u>726</u>	

PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

Proportion per cent. of total arable inclosed on lay land		Proportion per cent. of total pasture inclosed on lay land		Proportion per cent. of total arable inclosed on ecclesiastical land		Proportion per cent. of total pasture inclosed on ecclesiastical land	
8·47	91·52	67·06	32·93	29·59	70·40	63·49	36·50

Total arable inclosed	Proportion per cent. of arable inclosed to total area inclosed	Total pasture inclosed	Proportion per cent. of pasture inclosed to total area inclosed
acres 1,662	18·4	acres 7,323½	81·5

Proportion per cent. of lay arable inclosed to total arable inclosed	Proportion per cent. of lay pasture inclosed to total pasture inclosed	Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical arable inclosed to total arable inclosed	Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical pasture inclosed to total pasture inclosed
86·58	90·08	13·41	9·91

Total inclosures	Total lay land inclosed	Total ecclesiastical land inclosed
acres 8,985½	acres 8,036½	acres 949

FOR INCLOSURE, &c.—(continued)

Proportion per cent. of lay land inclosed to total inclosures	Proportion per cent. of ecclesiastical land in- closed to total inclosures
89·43	10·56

EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders		Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders	
Total evictions	Total dis- placements from labour	Total evictions	Total dis- placements from labour	Total evictions	Total dis- placements from labour	Total evictions	Total dis- placements from labour
persons 593	persons 13	persons 389	persons 29	persons 17	persons 20	persons 50	persons 2
Total evictions on lay land		Total displacements from labour on lay land		Total evictions on ecclesiastical land		Total displacements from labour on eccl- esiastical land	
persons 982		persons 42		persons 67		persons 22	

PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

LAY OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			
Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders		Land of lords of manors		Land of freeholders	
Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on lay land	Proportion per cent. of displace- ments from labour to total dis- placements from labour on lay land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on lay land	Proportion per cent. of displace- ments from labour to total dis- placements from labour on lay land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on ecclesias- tical land	Proportion per cent. of displace- ments from labour to total dis- placements from labour on ecclesias- tical land	Proportion per cent. of evictions to total evictions on ecclesias- tical land	Proportion per cent. of displace- ments from labour to total dis- placements from labour on ecclesias- tical land
60·38	30·95	39·61	69·04	25·37	90·90	74·62	9·09

VI. STATUS OF LANDLORDS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLOSURE, &c.—(*continued*)

Total evictions	Total displacements from labour
persons 1,049	persons 64
1,113	

PROPORTIONATE ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE

Proportion per cent. of evictions on lay land to total evictions	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour on lay land to total displacements from labour	Proportion per cent. of evictions on ecclesiastical land to total evictions	Proportion per cent. of displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land to total displacements from labour
93·61	65·62	6·38	34·37

Proportion per cent. of evictions and displacements from labour on lay land to total ditto	Proportion per cent. of evictions and displacements from labour on ecclesiastical land to total ditto
92·00	7·99

VII

STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND ON PASTURE RESPECTIVELY.¹
INFERRRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Lords of manors holding land in hand

Parish	LAY OWNERSHIP					Parish	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				
	Total acr.	Inclosure of arable acres	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour		Total acr.	Inclosure of arable acres	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour
1. Byrdyston .	400	—	—	400	60						
2. Dodershill .	960	—	—	960	120						
3. Grendon .	100	—	—	100	5						
4. Litolcote .	201	—	—	201	24						
5. Flete Mers- ton ^a	140	—	—	140	26						
6. Cranwell .	60	60	6	—	—						
7. Blecheley .	40	—	—	40	8						
8. Blecheley .	140	—	—	140	10						
9. Walton .	30	—	—	30	—						
10. Wuluerston & Bradwell	25	—	—	25	—						
11. Stoke Pewges	200	—	—	200	12						
12. Lylyngton Darell	164	—	—	164	40						
13. Bechampton ^b	66	—	—	66	20						
14. Shalweston .	24	—	—	24	—						
15. Chalfount St. Peter	80	—	—	80	20						
16. Chafount St. Peter	10	—	—	10	—						
17. Castelthorp .	280	—	—	280	88						
17. StantonBarey	360	—	—	360	40						
Totals .	3280	60	E. 6 D. 0	3220	E. 471 D. 0	Totals .	348	48	E. 4 D. 0	300	E. 0 D. 20
			6		471				4		

¹ Where an area is returned as inclosed, but the inclosure is unaccompanied by evictions, it is entered in this Table.

^a Two freeholders, perhaps joint feoffees to uses, joined the lord of the manor in this inclosure.

^b Lekehamstede (where the inclosure of 66 acres involved the displacement of twelve persons from employment) excluded, because one of the inclosures was made by a freeholder, and there are no data for distributing the total displaced.

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS, &c.—(continued)

2. Freeholders holding land in hand.

Parish	Lay Ownership						Parish	Ecclesiastical Ownership					
	Total	Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour	Total		Inclosure of arable	Evictions and displacements from labour	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Evictions and displacements from labour		
	acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons	acr.	acr.	persons	acres	persons	acres	persons	
1. Eddealbrough	30	—	—	30	—								
2. Litlcote	100	—	—	100	8								
3. Stutley	40	—	—	40	—								
4. Donnyngton	90	—	—	90	12								
5. Ludgarshale	120	—	—	120	20								
6. Ludgarshale	30	—	—	30	4								
7. Lyscome	80	—	—	80	30								
8. Lyscombe, holynden & Brakynham	40	—	—	40	5								
9. Cublyngton	20	—	—	20	—								
10. Overwyne- hendon	10	—	—	10	—								
11. Mousewe	20	—	—	20	6								
12. Woughton	20	—	—	20	4								
13. Stokehamond	30	30	2	—	—								
14. Stokehamond	30	30	2	—	—								
15. Burnham	20	20	2	—	—								
16. Wobourne	40	40	6	—	—								
17. Wobourne	8	—	—	8	—								
18. Denham	24	—	—	24	8								
18. Denham	20	20	4	—	—								
19. (Denham)	40	—	—	40	6								
20. Vpton	30	30	3	—	—								
21. Vpton	80	80	4	—	—								
22. Iver	50	—	—	50	2								
23. Iver	50	50	8	—	—								
24. Iver	50	50	8	—	—								
25. Iver	40	40	8	—	—								
26. Fulbroke	16	—	—	16	—								
27. Lathbere	60	—	—	60	—								
28. Hanslap	26	—	—	26	—								
29. Wuluerston	32	—	—	32	—								
30. Wuluerston	140	140	20	—	—								
31. Buorton and Buertonhold	21	—	—	21	4								
32. Whitwode	48	48	12	—	—								
33. Hillysden	4	—	—	4	—								
34. Lechynburgh in Galcotte	60	—	—	60	2								
{ 35. Kyngyshay	100	—	—	100	9								
{ 36. Kyngyshay	146	—	—	146	9								
37. Chesham	220	220	14	—	—								
38. Stonystrat- ford	40	40	4	—	—								
39. Prynnes Rys- borough	20	20	—	—	—								
Totals	2045	858	E. 97	D. 0	1187	E. 116	D. 19	Totals	207	157	E. 11	D. 0	
			97		135						II	50	
											E. 2	D. 2	
												4	

¹ The inclosures at Waddesdon are omitted, because it is not clear how many of the evictions were due to the inclosures of 50 acres to arable and how many to those of 60 acres to pasture.]

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS &c.—*(continued.)*

3. Copyholders

¹ The apportionment of evictions being uncertain, the Hoggeshaw and Fulbroke inclosures are omitted.
² Lay freeholder's property farmed by the Abbot of M.

VII. STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSURES, TOGETHER WITH THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR ON INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE RESPECTIVELY

Summary.

- Taking the areas only from which evictions took place.

VIII

EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, AREA OF EVICTED LANDS, AND STATUS OF LANDLORDS
RESPONSIBLE. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED

Lords of manors	LAY OWNERSHIP			Freeholders			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP			Freeholders		
	Place	Area	Population displaced persons	Place	Area	Population displaced persons	Place	Area	Population displaced persons	Place	Area	Population displaced persons
1. Byrdyston *	400	60					3. Littlecote *	100	8			
{ 2. Dodershill *	960	120					4. Donnington	90	12			
3. Grendon *	100	5					5. Ludgarshale	120	20			
4. Lillicote *	201	24					6. Ludgarshale	30	4			
							7. Lyscome *	80	30			
							8. Lyscombe-holden and Brakenham	40	5			
5. Flete Mers-ton ²	140	20										
							{ 9. Waddesdon	30	8			
							10. Waddesdon	80	8			

¹ This term includes both evictions and displacements from employment.
² Two freeholders joined with the lord of the manor in this inclosure.

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, &c.—(continued)

Lords of manors	Lay Ownership			Freeholders			Ecclesiastical Ownership			Freeholders			Population displaced persons					
	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons						
6. Middleclere- don	120	5					1. Overwynd- endon	161	10									
7. Cranwell	60	6					2. Ramston	48	4									
8. Blecheley	40	8		11. Wyllyn	80	10												
{ 9. Blecheley	140	10		12. Moulsoe	20	6												
				13. Woughton.	20	4												
				14. Stoke- hamond	30	2												
				15. Stoke- hamond	30	2												
10. Walton	•	30	4															
11. Stoke Fewges	200	12																
12. Dytton	•	100	2	16. Dytton	•	30	3											
				17. Burnham	•	20	2											
				18. Burnham	•	100	12											
				19. Woburne	•	40	6											
				20. Stone	•	40	6											

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, &c.—(continued)

In the next century, Aston Molet there was an enclosure on the land of the manor of 40 acres, and another on the land of a lay-fiefholder of 60 acres. The evictions for the two numbers at Lalehamgate, say, of the names from which evictions took place, the second of those on which only disbursements from emoluments were made.

Employment **Only** **discrepancies** **from** **employment** **are** **shown** **in** **Summary** **Table** **6** **on** **next** **page.**

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS, &c.—(continued)

Summary

Lay Ownership.				Ecclesiastical Ownership.			
Lords of manors	Freeholders	Lords of manors	Freeholders	Persons evicted	Areas of dis-employment	Persons evicted	Areas of dis-employment
Acres 3,497	acres 180	Acres 496	acres 2,425	Acres 232	acres 19	Acres 300	acres 227
No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment
7.05	16.36	7.3	12.2	12.3	13.3	15	13.6
Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment
3,677	507	2,657	351	527	37	207	15

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, &c.—(continued)

LAW OWNERSHIP				ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP				FREEHOLDERS			
Lords of manors		Freeholders		Lords of manors		Freeholders		Freeholders		Freeholders	
Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons	Place	Area acres	Population displaced persons
17. Chalfount	80	20									
St. Peter											
18. Ilmer	60	6	40. Kyngsley	100	?						
			41. Kyngsley	146	9 ¹						
			42. Chestham	220	14						
19. Castelthorp	280	88									
20. Stanton	360	40									
Barey			43. Stoneystrat-	40	4						
			ford								
			44. Magna Mys-	80	12						
			synden								
21. Broughton	120	8									
(Ment- more)											
			E.	D.		E.	D.		E.	D.	
			3497 ² + 180 ³ 496 + 11		2425 ⁴ + 232 ⁵ 332 + 19	227 ⁶ + 300 ⁷ 17 + 90			177 ⁸ + 30 ⁹ 13 + 9		E. D.
			3977	507	2637	351	527	37	207	15	

¹ In the next entry, Aston Molent, there was an inclosure on the land of the lay lord of the manor of 40 acres, and another on the land of a lay freeholder of 60 acres. The evictions for the two numbered in all 10; but as there are no data for precisely apportioning them, they are excluded.

² Similarly at Leckhamptead, *supra*.

³ The first of these totals is that of the areas from which evictions took place, the second of those on which only displacements from employment are returned, and they correspond respectively with the totals E. and D. of the following bracket. See Summary Tables on next page.

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS, &c.—(continued)
Summary

Lay Ownership.		Ecclesiastical Ownership					
Lords of manors	Freeholders	Lords of manors			Freeholders		
Acres from which evictions took place which evictions took place from employment	Persons evicted from employment	Acres of dis- placement from employment	Persons evicted from employment	Acres from which evictions took place which evictions took place from employment	Persons evicted from employment	Acres of dis- placement from employment	Persons evicted from employment
acres 3,497	496	acres 180	11	acres 2,322	19	acres 300	17
No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted	No. of acres per person displaced from employment	No. of acres per person evicted
7·05	16·36	7·3	12·2	13·3	15	13·6	15
Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total acres	Persons evicted and displaced from employment
3,677	507	2,657	351	527	37	207	15

VIII. EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS FROM LABOUR, &c.
Summary (continued)

			4
Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment
7·2	7·56	14·2	13·8
			5
Total number of acres from which evictions took place (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of persons evicted (lay and ecclesiastical together)	Total number of acres from which displacements of labour took place	Total number of persons displaced from employment
6,326	858	742	52
			6
Total number of acres per person evicted (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of acres per person evicted (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of acres per person displaced from employment	Total number of persons displaced from employment
7·37	7·37	14·26	14·26
			7
Total number of acres from which evictions and displacements took place (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment
7,068	910	910	910
			8
Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment (lay and ecclesiastical land together)	Total number of acres per person evicted and displaced from employment	Total number of persons evicted and displaced from employment
7·76	7·76	13·8	13·8

IX

NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Byrdyston	7	400			
2. Dodershill	24	960			
3. Litilcote	1	120			
4. Litilcote	1	21			
5. Litilcote	1	20			
6. Litilcote	1	40			
7. Flete Merston ¹	4	140	1. Ramston	2	48
8. Blecheley	2	40			
9. Walton	1	30			
10. Stoke Pewges	1	200			
11. Tyrryngham	1	30			
12. Tyrryngham and Philgrav	1	47			
13. Gayhurst	1	100			
14. Lyllyngton Darell	8	164			
15. Bechampton	2	40			
16. Bechampton	1	10			
17. Chalfount St. Peter	2	80			
18. Castelthorp	6	120			
19. Stanton Barey	5	360			
20. Wuluerton	1	60			
	71	2,982		2	48

Average number of acres to a messuagium 42

Average number of acres to a messuagium 24

¹ Two freeholders, perhaps joint feoffees to uses, joined the lord of the manor in this inclosure

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Litilcote	1	100			
2. Donnyngton	1	30			
3. Donnyngton	1	30			
4. Donnyngton	1	30			
5. Ludgarshale	5	120			
6. Ludgarshale	1	30			
7. Lyscome	4	80			

IX. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAW OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages
8. Lyscome	1	30		
Holynden and Brakynham				
{ 9. Waddesdon	1	30		
10. Waddesdon	1	80		
11. Cranwell	1	120		
12. Ramston	1	24		
13. Moulsworth	1	20	1. Moulsworth	1
14. Woughton	1	20		20
15. Stokehamond	1	30		
16. Stokehamond	1	30		
17. Loughton	1	20		
18. Wuluerton and Bradwell	1	40		
19. Burnham	1	20		
20. Woburne	1	40		
21. Denham	1	24		
22. Denham	1	20		
23. (Denham)	1	40	2. Vpton	1
24. Vpton	1	30		27
25. Vpton	1	80		
26. Iver	1	50		
{ 27. Iver	1	50		
{ 28. Iver	1	50		
{ 29. Iver	1	40		
30. Hanslap	1	26	3. Thornborough	1
31. Wuluerston	7	140		40
32. Buorton and Buertonhold	1	21	4. Stepyll Cleydon	1
33. Whitwode	3	48		90
34. Preston	1	15		
35. Kyngshey	1	146		
{ 36. Chesham	1	60		
{ 37. Chesham	1	80		
{ 38. Chesham	1	80		
39. Stonystratford	1	40		
40. Chessham	2	60		
	56	2,024		4 177

Average number of acres
to a messuagium . . . 36·14

Average number of acres
to a messuagium . . . 44·25

IX. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES AND INFERRED CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

III. Copyholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Overwynchendon	1	30			
				—	—
Average number of acres to a messuagium	•	•	30		

IV. Leaseholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Wyllyn .	2	80			
2. Burnham .	3	100			
3. Stone .	1	40			
4. Stone .	1	20			
5. Weston Turfild	1	160			
6. Broughton (Mentmore) ¹	1	60			
7. Broughton (Mentmore)	2	60			
	—	—			
Average number of acres to a messuagium	•	47.27			
	11	520			

V. Farm tenancies

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	Number of messuages	Acres	Parish	Number of messuages	Acres
1. Asshendon .	1	40			
2. Asshendon .	1	20			
3. Asshendon .	1	100			
4. Dynton .	1	110			
5. Dynton .	1	30			
	—	—	1. Shipden Lye .	1	18
6. (Adyngton) .	1	15			
7. Adyngdon .	1	15			
8. Magna Kembill	1	40			
9. Aston Molent	1	40			
10. Aston Molent	1	60			
11. Magna Myssynden ⁴	1	80			
	—	—			
Average number of acres to a messuagium	•	50	Average number of acres to a messuagium	•	18
	11	550		1	18

¹ In this case there were three messuages, one cottage, and 120 acres in all. To one messuage 60 acres were attached, and 30 acres to each of the other two.

² Lay freeholder's property farmed by an ecclesiastic, Abbot of Notley.

³ It was this second holding that was consolidated with the first.

⁴ Lay freeholder's property farmed by the Abbot of Myssynden.

**NUMBER OF ACRES TO A 'COTAGIUM.' INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL
FIGURES EXCLUDED**

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

	LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
	Number of cottages	Number of acres	Number of cottages	Number of acres
1. Cranwell . .	3	60		
2. Llynyngton Darell . .	4	0		
3. Bechampton . .	3	16		
	—	—		
	10	76		
Average number of acres to a cotagium . .		7·6		

II. Land in hand of freeholders

III. Copyholds

IV. Leaseholds

	LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
	Number of cottages	Number of acres	Number of cottages	Number of acres
Broughton (Ment- more)	1 ¹	0		

V. Farm tenancies

Number of acres to a manor house

	LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
	Number of manor houses	Acres	Number of manor houses	Acres
Hoggeshawe . .	1 ²	60		
Castelthorp . .	1 ²	160		
	—	—		
	2	220		
Average number of acres to a manor house . .		110		

¹ This cottage does not appear in Table I., because it was not destroyed.

² 'Principale messuagium manerii.'

Total

LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
messuagia 149	acres 6,076	messuagia 8	acres 273

Average number of acres to a messuagium

acres 40.77	acres 34.12
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Total average number of acres to a messuagium

acres 40.4

cotagia 11	acres 76	cotagia 0	acres 0
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Total average number of acres to a cotagium

acres 6.9

X

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGE (COTTAGES, MANOR HOUSES, AND DOUBTFUL CASES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants
1. Byrdyston . . .	7	60			
2. Dodershill . . .	24	120			
3. Litilcote . . .	4	24			
4. Flete Merston ¹ . . .	4	20			
5. Blecheley . . .	2	8	1. Ramston . . .	2	4
6. Walton . . .	1	4			
7. Stoke Pewges ² . .	1	12			
8. Chalfount St. Peter	2	20			
9. Stanton Barey . .	5	40			
	—			—	—
	50	308		2	4
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium . .	6		Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium . .	2	

II. Land in hands of freeholders

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants
1. Litilcote . . .	1	8			
2. Donnyngton . . .	3	12			
3. Ludgarshale . . .	5	20			
4. Ludgarshale . . .	1	4			
5. Lyscome . . .	4	30			
6. Waddesdon . . .	1	8			
7. Waddesdon . . .	1	8			
8. Cublyngton and Bredyncote	1	6			
9. Mouslowe . . .	1	6			
10. Woughton . . .	1	4	1. Mouslowe . . .	1	2
11. Stokehamond . . .	1	2			
12. Stokehamond . . .	1	2			
	—			—	—
Carried forward	21	110	Carried forward	1	2

¹ Two freeholders, perhaps feoffees to uses, joined the lord of the manor in this inclosure.

² Lyllington Darel, which is the next entry, is necessarily excluded because the inhabitants of the cottage confuse the average. So in the case of Bechampton. So in Castelthorp, the evictions from a 'principale messuagium manerii' and 6 messuagia are summarised.

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGE, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messu- ages	No. of inhabi- tants	Parish	No. of messu- ages	No. of inhabi- tants
Brought forward	21	110	Brought forward	1	2
13. Burnham . . . 1	1	2	2. Vpton	1	3
14. Woburne . . . 1	1	6			
15. Denham . . . 1	1	8			
16. Denham . . . 1	1	4			
17. (Denham) . . . 1	1	6			
18. Vpton . . . 1	1	3			
19. Vpton . . . 1	1	4			
20. Iver . . . 1	1	2			
{ 21. Iver . . . 1	1	8			
{ 22. Iver . . . 1	1	8			
{ 23. Iver . . . 1	1	8			
24. Hanslap . . . 1	1	3			
25. Wuluerston . . . 7	7	20			
26. Buerton and Buertonhold . . . 1	1	4	3. Thornborugh . . . 1	1	4
27. Whitwode . . . 3	3	12	4. Stepyll Gleydon . . . 1	1	4
28. Kyngyshey . . . 1	1	9			
29. Chesham . . . 3	3	14			
30. Stonystratford . . . 1	1	4			
	—	—		—	—
	49	235		4	13
Average number of inhabi- tants of a messuagium . . . 5 (4·79)			Average number of inhabi- tants of a messuagium . . . 3		

III. Copyholds¹

IV. Leaseholds

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messu- ages	No. of inhabi- tants	Parish	No. of messu- ages	No. of inhabi- tants
1. Burnham . . . 2	2	12			
2. Stone . . . 1	1	6			
3. Stone . . . 1	1	4			
4. Weston Turfild . . . 1	1	8			
5. Broughton (Ment- more) . . . 2	2	8			
	—	—			
	7	38			
Average number of inhabi- tants of a messuagium . . . 5					

¹ The only cases of copyhold tenure, the two at Overwynchendon, leave it doubtful whether the 10 persons evicted represent the house destroyed on the 30 acres, or whether some of them are to be assigned to the putting down of ploughs on the 131 acres. They are therefore excluded.

X. NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A MESSUAGE, &c.—(continued)

V. Farm tenancies

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants	Parish	No. of messuages	No. of inhabitants
1. Asshendon ¹	2	20			
2. Asshendon ¹	1	16			
3. Wylynn	2	10			
4. Dymton	1	7	1. Shipden Lye	1	3
5. (Adyngton)	1	6			
6. Adyngdon	1	3			
7. Aston Molent	2	10			
8. Magna Myssynden ²	1	12			
	—	—		—	—
	11	84		1	3
Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		8	Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium		3

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF A 'COTAGIUM' (INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Parish	No. of cottages	No. of inhabitants	Parish	No. of cottages	No. of inhabitants
1. Cranwell ³	3	6			
	—	—			
	3	6			
Average number of inhabitants of a cotagium		2			

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF MANOR HOUSES

A 'manerium' is decayed at Flete Merston and Walton; a 'principale messuagium manerii' at Hoggeshawe and Castelthorp; but in all four cases the number of inhabitants is matter of inference, other messuages being grouped with them.

¹ Evictions by a farming Abbot of Notley.

² Lay freeholder's property farmed by the Abbot of Myssynden.

³ The other examples of cottages are at Lyllyngton Darell (4), and at Bechampton (3). In both instances they are grouped with messuages so far as the number of inhabitants is concerned.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO A MESSUAGIUM (MANOR HOUSES EXCLUDED) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES

I

	LAY OWNERSHIP	ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP
	Average number of inhabitants to a messuagium	Average number of inhabitants to a messuagium
1. Land in hands of lords of manors .	6	2
2. Land in hands of freeholders .	5	3
3. Copyholds :	—	—
4. Leasholds :	5	—
5. Farm tenancies	8	3

II. Total messuages and inhabitants¹

LAY OWNERSHIP		ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP	
Messuages	Inhabitants	Messuages	Inhabitants
117	665	7	20

Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium 6 (5·68)

Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium . . . 3

III. Total messuages and inhabitants¹ on lay and ecclesiastical properties taken together

Messuages	Inhabitants
124	685

Average number of inhabitants of a messuagium, 6 (5·52)

¹ I.e. excluding manor houses, houses from which only a partial displacement took place, and houses the number of inhabitants of which is not specified.

XI

NUMBER OF ACRES AND PERSONS TO AN ARATRUM CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES.
INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED.

Parish	Aratra	Lay Ownership.				Parish	Aratra	Ecclesiastical Ownership.			
		Land in hands of lords of manor	Land in hands of free-holders	Copy-holds	Farm-holds tenancies			Land in hands of Corp-holders	Lease-holds	Lease-holds	Farm-holds tenancies
		acr. per.	acr. per.	acr. per.	acr. per.			acr. per.	acr. per.	acr. per.	acr. per.
1. Asshendon	•	2	—	—	—	—	—	100	16	—	—
2. Byrdyston	•	8	400	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ 3. Dodershill	•	16	960	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Grendon	•	1	100	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Littlcote	•	4	201	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Littlcote	•	1	—	100	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Ladgarshale	•	3	—	120	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Luggarshale	•	1	—	30	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Lyscome	•	4	—	80	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Lyscom-beholynden and Brakyn-ham	•	1	—	40	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Flete Mer-ston	•	4	140	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ 12. Waddesdon ¹	•	1	—	20	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Waddesdon ¹	•	2	—	40	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Middleclay-don	•	2	—	—	—	120	5	—	—	—	—
						1. Overwychen-don	3	—	—	161	10
											—
15. Wylyn	•	2	—	—	—	—	80	10	—	—	—
16. Blecheley	•	2	140	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Mousewe	•	1	—	20	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Woughton	•	1	—	20	4	—	—	—	—	20	2
										300	20
											Wulverton

	E. ⁴	E. ⁴	D. ⁴	E. ⁴	D. ⁴	E. ⁴	D. ⁴		
	3025	439	969	139	—	380	29	266	38
19. Stoke Pewges	2	200	12	—	24	8	—	—	—
20. Denham	1	—	—	40	6	—	—	—	—
21. (Denham)	1	—	—	50	2	—	—	—	—
22. Iver	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Dyrton	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	7	—
24. Hanlap	1	—	—	26	3	—	—	—	—
25. Whilston.	1	—	—	32	3	—	—	—	—
26. Llyngton	8	164	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Burtonhold	1	—	21	4	—	—	—	—	—
28. Cleydon	1	—	—	—	—	—	36	5	—
29. Lechynburgh	1	—	60	2	—	—	—	—	—
in Galcote									
30. Chalfount St.	2	80	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peter									
31. Ilmer	1	—	—	—	60	6	—	—	—
{ Kyngshey	1	—	100	9	—	—	—	—	—
32. Kyngshey	1	—	146	9	—	—	—	—	—
33. Aston Molent	2	—	—	—	—	—	100	10	—
34. Castelthorp	10	280	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Stanton Barey	5	360	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Stanton Barey	5	—	—	—	120	8	—	—	—
37. Broughton (Mentmore)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	120	19	18	11	—	—	—	—	—
	0+20	2+2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	300	20	50	4	161	10	—	—	—
	8½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ The two holdings were 30 acres and 80 acres respectively ; but the Return states that it was due to the conversion to pasture of 20 acres that the plough was put down, &c., and the conversion of 40 acres in the second holding has been taken as the cause of the evictions there also.
² It is not possible to apportion exactly between the land held of the Hospitallers and that held of the Abbot of Eynsham in Hoggeshaw and Fullbroke the 9 ploughs put down and the 60 persons evicted. It has been thought better, therefore, to exclude these entries.
³ Three inclosures of 16, 20, and 30 acres at Lekehamsde involved the putting down of 4 ploughs and the displacement of 12 persons ; but as they were made by a lord of a manor and a freeholder, and there are no data for precisely apportioning the distribution of ploughs and persons evicted, it has been thought better to exclude them.
E. = evictions ; D. = displacement from employment.

XI

NUMBER OF ACRES AND PERSONS TO AN ARATRUM CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES.

INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED.

Parish	Aratra	Lay Ownership.		Ecclesiastical Ownership.		Parish	Aratra	Land in hands of free-holders	Copy-holds	Lease-holds	Farm-holds tenancies	Lease-holds	Farm-holds tenancies	
		acr. per.	acr. per. acr. per. acr. per.	scr. per. acr. per. acr. per. acr. per.	scr. per. acr. per. acr. per. acr. per.									
1. Ashendon	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Byrdyston	8	400	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Dodershill	16	960	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Grendon	1	100	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Liffcote	4	201	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Litilcote	1	—	100	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Ludgarshale	3	—	120	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Ludgarshale	1	—	30	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Lyscome	4	—	80	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Lyscom- beholynden and Brakyn- ham	1	—	40	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Flete Mer- ston	4	140	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Waddesdon ¹	1	—	20	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Waddesdon ¹	2	—	40	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Middleclay- don	2	—	—	—	120	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							1. Overwynchene- don	3	—	—	161	10	—	—
15. Wylynn	2	140	—	—	—	80	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Blecheley	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Moulsowe	1	—	20	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Woughton	1	—	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							2. Moulsowe	1	—	—	20	2	—	—
							3. Bradwell and Wulverton	4	300	20	—	—	—	—

19. Stoke Pewges	2	200	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Denham	1	—	24	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. (Denham)	1	—	40	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Iver	1	—	50	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Dytton*	1	—	—	—	30	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Hanslap	1	—	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Wulmerston.	1	—	32	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Lyllyngton	8	164	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Burton and	1	—	21	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burtonhold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Cleydon	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Lechynburgh	1	—	60	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
in Galcotte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Chalfont St.	2	80	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Ilmer	1	—	—	—	—	—	60	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ 32. Kyngshey	1	—	100	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Kyngshey	1	—	146	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Aston Molent	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	10	—	—	—	—
35. Castelthorpe	10	280	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Stanton Barey	5	360	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Broughton	2	—	—	—	—	—	120	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Mentmore)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	E. ⁴	E. D. ⁴	E. D.	E. D.	E. D.	E. D.											
98	3025	439	969	139	—	380	29	266	38	8½	300	20	50	4	161	10	—

* The two holdings were 30 acres and 80 acres respectively, but the Return states that it was due to the conversion to pasture of 30 acres that the plough was put down, &c., and the conversion of 40 acres in the second holding has been taken as the cause of the evictions there also. It is not possible to apportion exactly between the land held by the Hospitaliers and that held by the Abbot of Eynsham in Hoggeshaw and Full broke the 9 ploughs put down and the 60 persons evicted. It has been thought better, therefore, to exclude these entries. ** Three inclosures of 16, 20, and 30 acres at Leckhampton involved the putting down of 4 ploughs and the displacement from employment of 12 persons; but as they were made by a lord of a manor and a freeholder, and there are no data for precisely apportioning the distribution of ploughs and persons evicted, it has been thought better to exclude them.

E. = evictions; D. = displacement from employment.

NUMBER OF PERSONS AND ACRES &c. TO ARATRA

Total number of aratra put down, acres assigned thereto, and persons evicted or displaced thereby.

LAY OWNERSHIP			ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP		
Aratra	Acres	Persons E. D.	Aratra	Acres	Persons E. D.
98	4,640	615 + 30 645	8½	511	12 22 34

	Land in hands of lords of manors	Land in hands of freeholders	Copyholds	Leaseholds	Farm tenancies		Land in hands of lords of manors	Land in hands of freeholders	Copyholds	Leaseholds	Farm tenancies
Number of aratra	62	23	0	7	6	Number of aratra	4	2½	3	0	0
Average number of persons to an aratrum	7	6	0	4	6½	Average number of persons to an aratrum	5	3	3	0	0
Average number of acres to an aratrum	48·79	42·1	0	54·2	44·3	Average number of acres to an aratrum	75	33·3	53·6	0	0

General average

Average number of persons to an aratrum	6·58	Average number of persons to an aratrum	4
Average number of acres to an aratrum	47·34	Average number of acres to an aratrum	60·1

Total general average (lay and ecclesiastical property together)

Average number of persons to an aratrum	6·37
Average number of acres to an aratrum	48·36

XII

RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Land in hands of lords of manors

LAY OWNERSHIP

Parish	Total area inclosed			Total rental value			Rental value per acre
	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	L	s.	d.	
Byrdyston	400	—	400	40	0	0	2 0
Dodershill	960	—	960	40	0	0	0 10
Grendon	100	—	100	7	0	0	7 0
Litilcote	120	—	120	3	6	8	0 68
Litilcote	21	—	21	0	12	0	0 57
Litilcote	28	—	28	0	10	0	0 6
Litilcote	40	—	40	1	10	0	0 9
Flete Merton ¹	140	—	140	20	0	0	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cranwell	60	60	—	1	10	0	0 6
Blecheley	40	—	40	1	4	0	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blecheley	140	—	140	7	0	0	1 0
Walton	30	—	30	1	6	8	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wuluerton and Bradwell	25	—	25	0	13	0	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stoke Pewges	200	—	200	8	0	0	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tyrringham	30	—	30	0	18	0	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tyrringham and Philgrav	47	—	47	1	10	0	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gayhurst	100	—	100	5	0	0	1 0
Lillyngton	164	—	164	40	0	0	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Darell							
Bechampton	40	—	40	1	0	0	0 6
Bechampton	26	—	26	1	6	0	1 0
Shalweston	24	—	24	0	12	0	0 6
Lekehhamstede	16	—	16	0	6	8	0 5
Lekhamstede	30	—	30	2	5	0	1 6
Chalfount St. Peter	80	—	80	6	13	6	1 8
Chalfount St. Peter	10	—	10	0	5	0	0 6
Castelthorp	280	—	280	38	0	0	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stanton Bacey ²	360	—	360	30	0	0	1 8
	3503	60	3443	260	8	6	—

Average rental value per acre = 11. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP

Parish	Total area inclosed			Total rental value			Rental value per acre
	acr.	acr.	acr.	L	s.	d.	
Ramston	48	48	—	1	6	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bradwell and Wuluerton	300	—	300	10	0	0	8
	348	48	300	11	6	8	—

Average rental value per acre = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Two freeholders, perhaps joint-seofees to uses, joined the lord of the manor in this inclosure.

² In the next entry, Wuluerton, the total of 60 acres is 42 acres arable and 18 acres inclosed to pasture the total rental value being 53s. 4d.; but as there are no data by which to apportion this, it is excluded.

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hands of freeholders

Parish	Lay Ownership						Ecclesiastical Ownership					
	Total area inclosed	Arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rent per acre	Total area inclosed	Arable	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rent per acre	ac.	£ s. d.
	ac.	ac.	ac.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ac.	ac.	ac.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ac.	£ s. d.
Eddesbrough	30	—	30	1 0 0	0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stutley	40	—	40	1 0 0	0 0 0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Litilcote	100	—	100	3 6 8	0 0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donnyngton	30	—	30	1 13 4	1 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donnyngton	30	—	30	1 13 4	1 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donnyngton	30	—	30	1 13 4	1 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludgarshale	120	—	120	4 0 0	0 0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludgarshale	30	—	30	1 6 8	0 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyscombe	80	—	80	5 0 0	1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyscombeholyneden	52	—	52	1 6 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyscombe and Brakynham	30	—	30	1 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holyneden and Brakynham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cublyngton	20	—	20	0 10 0	0 0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overwynchendon	10	—	10	0 4 0	0 4 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramston	24	24	—	1 0 0	0 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moulsowe	20	—	20	0 15 0	0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woughton	20	—	20	0 15 0	0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stokehamond	30	30	—	1 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stokehamond	30	30	—	1 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loughton	20	—	20	1 10 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuluerton and Bradwell	40	—	40	1 13 8	0 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burnham	20	20	—	1 6 8	1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woburne	40	40	—	1 2 6 8	1 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wobourn	8	—	8	0 5 0	0 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denham	24	—	24	2 13 4	2 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denham	20	20	—	1 6 0	1 32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denham	40	—	40	3 0 0	1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vpton	30	30	—	2 0 0	1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vpton	30	30	—	4 6 8	1 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iver	50	—	50	2 0 0	0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iver	50	50	—	3 0 0	1 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iver	50	50	—	3 0 0	1 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fulbroke	16	—	16	0 6 8	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lathbere	60	—	60	2 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanslapp	26	—	26	0 13 4	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuluerston	32	—	32	0 16 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuluerston	140	140	—	6 8 0	0 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buorton and Buertonhold	21	—	21	0 18 0	0 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitwode	48	48	—	0 13 4	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston	15	15	—	1 0 0	1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyllsyden	4	—	4	0 2 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lykehambstede	20	—	20	1 0 0	1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lechynburgh in	60	—	60	2 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galcotte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyngyshey	100	—	100	4 0 0	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyngyshey	146	—	146	5 0 0	0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ In the next two entries, Waddesdon, the totals of 30 acres and 80 acres are made up of 10 acres and 80 acres pasture in the one case, and 40 acres arable and 40 acres pasture in the other. The rentals are 13s. and 47 6s. 8d. respectively; but as there are no data by which to apportion these, they are excluded.

² In the next entry, Cranwell, the total is made up of 60 acres arable and 60 acres pasture at a rental value of 30s. Excluded for the same reason.

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE, &c.—(continued)

II. Land in hand of freeholders—(continued)

LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP									
Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.	Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.
{ Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	6	0	0	Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	6	0	0
Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	2	6	80	Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	2	6	80
Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	2	0	0	Chesham	.	88	88	88	88	—	2	0	0
Pryncessborough	Rys.	20	—	68	28	—	1	9	0	Pryncessborough	Rys.	20	—	68	28	—	1	9	0
		2226	897	1329	914	14	4	—	—		207	157	50	8	12	8	—	—	—
Average rental value per acre = 10d.																			

Average rental value per acre = 10d.

III. Copyholds

Number of holdings	LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP									
	Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.	Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.
1	Overwynchendon	30	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	Overwynchendon	30	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0
2	Overwynchendon	131	—	—	—	—	—	131	3	0	Overwynchendon	131	—	—	—	—	—	131	3	0
		161	—	161	—	—	—	4	0	0		161	—	161	—	—	—	161	4	0
Average rental value per acre = 6d.																				
Average area of holding = 53·6 acres																				

IV. Leaseholds

Number of holdings	LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP									
	Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.	Parish	Total area inclosed	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	s.	d.
1	Middleclaydon	120	120	120	120	120	—	3	0	0	Middleclaydon	120	120	120	120	120	—	3	0	0
2	Wyllin	80	—	—	—	—	80	2	13	4	Wyllin	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	2	13
2	Aston and Hardwyke	100	100	100	100	100	—	5	0	0	Aston and Hardwyke	100	100	100	100	100	—	5	0	0
1	Dytton	100	—	100	100	100	—	3	0	0	Dytton	100	—	100	100	100	—	3	0	0
1	Dytton	30	—	30	30	30	—	1	10	0	Dytton	30	—	30	30	30	—	1	10	0
2	Burnham	100	100	100	100	100	—	3	6	8	Burnham	100	100	100	100	100	—	3	6	8
1	Stone	40	40	40	40	40	—	2	0	0	Stone	40	40	40	40	40	—	2	0	0
1	Weston Turfild	160	—	160	160	160	—	6	0	0	Weston Turfild	160	—	160	160	160	—	6	0	0
1	Ilmer	60	—	60	60	60	—	1	0	0	Ilmer	60	—	60	60	60	—	1	0	0
3	Broughton (Mentmore)	120	—	120	120	120	—	4	0	0	Broughton (Mentmore)	120	—	120	120	120	—	4	0	0
		930	260	670	32	10	0	—	—	—		20	—	1	20	0	6	0	3	1
Average rental value per acre = 8½d.																				
Average area of holding = 62 acres																				

1 The rental value of the next entry of 40 acres arable at Stonystratford is not returned.
2 A fee farm.Average rental value per acre = 3½d.
Average area of holding = 50 acres

XII. RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE, &c.—(continued)

Number of holdings	Parish	V. Farm tenancies										Number of holdings	Ecclesiastical Ownership										
		Lay Ownership											Ecclesiastical Ownership										
		Total area inclosed	Acre	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	Total area inclosed	Acre	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre		Total area inclosed	Acre	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	Total area inclosed	Acre	Parks and inclosures to pasture	Total rental value	Rental value per acre	
2	Aashendon ¹	. 60	—	60	2 0 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Asbendon ²	. 102	—	100	5 0 0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Donnyngton	. 90	—	90	3 0 0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	Dynton	. 30	—	30	2 0 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	Hoggeahewe ³ and Fulbroke	213½	—	213½	15 0 0	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Fulbroke	. 151	—	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Shipden I.ye	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Cleydon	. 36	—	36	2 0 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Adyngton ⁴	. 15	15	—	0 10 0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Adyngdon ⁵	. 15	15	—	0 10 0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Magna Kem- bill	40	—	40	2 0 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Aston Molent ⁶	40	—	40	1 13 4	1	13	4	0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Aston Molent ⁷	60	—	60	1 13 4	1	13	4	0	6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Magna ⁸ Myssynden ⁹	80	—	80	2 10 0	2	10	0	0	7½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23		779½	30	749½	37 17 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Average rental value per acre = 11½d.										Average rental value per acre = 18. 10½d.										Average area of holding = 33·89	

RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

I. Land in owners' hands

	LAY OWNERSHIP										ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP									
	Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of arable per acre	Average rental value of pasture per acre	Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of arable per acre	Average rental value of pasture per acre								
1.	In hands of lords of manors	acr. 60	acr. 3,443	£ s. d. 1 10 0	d. 258 18 6	d. 6 1 6	acr. 48	acr. 300	£ s. d. 1 6 8	d. 10 0 0	d. 6½	d. 8								
2.	In hands of free-holders	897	1,329	39 9 8	52 4 8	10½ 0 9½	157	50	7 6 8	1 6 0	11½	6½								
Totals .	.	957	4,772	40 19 8	311 3 2	—	—	205	350	8 13 4	11 6 0	—	—							

Total arable	Total pasture	Total arable	Total pasture
d.	s. d.	d.	d.
10½	1 3½	10 0 0	7½

Average rental value .

¹ Lay freehold farmed and inclosed by an ecclesiastic, Abbot of Notley.
² There were two holdings, one of 15 acres, the area of the other not distinctly stated. It has therefore been thought better to take only the one of which the details are given.
³ Lay freeholder's property farmed by the Abbot of Myssynden.

RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

II. Land let, and in hands of tenants

		LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
		Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of arable per acre	Average rental value of pasture per acre	Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of arable per acre	Average rental value of pasture per acre
1. Copyholds .	acr. 1	acr. 1		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	acr. 16	acr. 16	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2. Leaseholds .	260	670	12 6 8	22 3 4	10½	7½	10½	—	—	18	18 0	15 4	15 0
3. Farm tenancy .	30	749½	1 0 8	36 16 8	8½	12½	8½	—	—	18	332	18 6 0	1 0 0
Totals .	290	1,419½	12 7 4	58 0 0	—	—	—	18	332	18 0	19 6 0	—	—
		Total arable	Total pasture					Total arable	Total pasture				
Average rental value .	.	d. 10½	d. 9½					1	1	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 1½	d. 0 30	d. 0 30
Total average value of pasture let (lay and ecclesiastical together) .	.									Per acre			
										10½			

III. Total areas and rental values

		LAY OWNERSHIP						ECCLESIASTICAL OWNERSHIP					
		Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value per acre	Arable	Parks and inclosure to pasture	Total rental value of arable	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value per acre		
(I. and II.) .	acr. 1,247	acr. 6,291½	£ s. d. 53 7 0	£ s. d. 369 3 2	s. d. 1 1½	acr. 223	acr. 682	£ s. d. 9 11 4	£ s. d. 30 12 0	d. 10½			

IV. Total areas and rental values of arable and pasture in owners' hands (lay and ecclesiastical together)

		Total arable	Total rental value of arable	Average value of arable per acre	Total pasture	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of pasture per acre	Total arable and pasture	Total rental value of arable and pasture	Average rental value of arable and pasture together per acre
		acr.	£ s. d.	d.	acr.	£ s. d.	s. d.	acr.	£ s. d.	s. d.
(I.) . . .	acr. 1,162	49 13 0	10½	acr. 5,122	322 9 2	7 3	acr. 6,284	372 2 2	1 1½	

RENTAL VALUES OF INCLOSED ARABLE AND PASTURE. LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TENURES AND TENANCIES. INFERRED FIGURES EXCLUDED

**V. Total areas and rental values of land let, both arable and pasture
(lay and ecclesiastical together)**

—	Total arable	Total rental value of arable	Average rental value of arable per acre	Total pasture	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of pasture let per acre	Total arable and pasture	Total rental value of arable and pasture	Average rental value of arable and pasture let together per acre
(II.) . . .	acr. 308	£ s. d. 13 5 4	d. 10½	acr. 1,751½	£ s. d. 77 6 0	d. 10½	acr. 2,059½	£ s. d. 90 11 4	d. 10½

**VI. Total areas and rental values of land, both arable and pasture
(lay and ecclesiastical together)**

—	Total arable	Total rental value of arable	Average rental value of arable per acre	Total pasture	Total rental value of pasture	Average rental value of pasture per acre	Total arable and pasture	Total rental value of arable and pasture	Average rental value of arable and pasture let together per acre
(IV and V.) . .	acr. 1,470	£ s. d. 62 18 4	d. 10½	acr. 6,873½	£ s. d. 409 15 2	s. d. 1 2½	acr. 8,343½	£ s. d. 462 13 6	s. d. 1 2½

XIII

SELECTED INCLOSURES EXCEEDING AN AREA OF 300 ACRES IN ONE PLACE OR PARISH, SHOWING THE PROPORTION PER CENT. OF THE INCLOSURES TO THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PLACE OR PARISH IN WHICH SUCH INCLOSURES WERE MADE

No. of inclosures	Place or Parish	Area of parish, &c.	Total area inclosed	Proportion of total area inclosed to area of parish &c.	Area inclosed. Arable	Proportion of arable inclosed to total area of parish &c.	Area inclosed. Pasture	Proportion of pasture inclosed to total area of parish &c.
8	Byrdyston . . .	acres 2,180 ¹	acres 400	acres '18	—	—	acres 400	'18
16	Dodershill . . .	5,150 ²	960	'18	—	—	960	'18
8	Stutley ³ . . .	4,330	341	'07	—	—	341	'07
8	Flete Merton . . .	930	324	'34	—	—	324	'34
7	Bradwell and Wulverton	3,700 ⁴	425	'11	42	'01	383	'10
12	Hoggeshawe and Fulbroke	1,030 ⁵	380 ₃	'77	—	—	380 ₃	'77

¹ This is the area of the parish of Aston Abbots, in which B. is situate. But the MS. says expressly: 'Predicte villa, hamellettum et manerium de Byrdeston totaliter et integre in pasturam,' &c.

² This is the area of Quainton, in which parish D. is situate.

³ This includes the inclosures at Litlicote, in the parish of Stutley (Stewkley).

⁴ This includes Bradwell Parish, 790 acres; Bradwell Abbey, 650 acres; Wulverton Parish 2,260 acres.

⁵ Area of the parish of Hogshaw with Fulbrook.

XIV

THE AREA OF THE VIRGATE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Place	Returns		Acres to a virgate
	Virgates	Acres	
Doddershill . . .	24	—	40
Donnyngton . . .	3	90	30
Ludgarshale . . .	6	—	20
Cranwell . . .	6	—	20
Vpton . . .	4	—	30
Stepyll Cleydon . .	3	—	30
Preston . . .	1	—	15
	47	1,515	185

Taking each entry as a unit, the average area to a virgate in Bucks is 26·42 acres. Taking the average by dividing the virgates into the sum of the acres returned (1,515), the result is 32·2 acres. Since in Bucks, as in Northants and Warwickshire, the virgate is always defined—a sign that its use is going out of date—there is no need to decide between the two methods.

THE AREA OF THE CARUCATE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Place	Returns		Acres to a carucate
	Carucates	Acres	
Lyllyngton Darell . .	8	—	20½
Chalfount St. Peter . .	2	—	40
Castelthorpp . .	4	—	40
	14	404	120½

Taking each entry as a unit, the average area to a carucate in Bucks is 40·16 acres. Taking the average by dividing the carucates into the sum of acres returned, the result is 28·8 acres. Since in Bucks, as in Northants, Oxon, and Warwickshire, the carucate is always defined—a sign that its use is going out of date—there is no need to decide between the two methods.

XV

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF NUMERATIONS OF MS.

Page	Modern numeration. Membrane	Marginal numeration (1)	Marginal numeration	
			(2)	(3)
158	25	xxj	—	—
162	26	xxij	2	—
165	27	—	—	—
166	—	xxij	—	—
169	—	—	—	c iij
169	28	xxij	—	—
174	—	—	—	d iiij
174	29	xxv	—	—
178	30	—	—	S
179	—	xxvj	—	—
182	31	—	—	xxx ¹
183	—	xxvij ¹	xj ¹	vij ¹
187	32	xxvij	iiij	—
190	—	—	—	h viij
190	33	xxix	—	—
193	—	—	—	I ix
193	34	—	—	—
194	—	xxx	—	—
197	35	xxxj	—	xj
202	36	xxxij	—	xij
205	—	—	—	xij
206	37	xxxij	—	xij
209	38	xxxij	—	xij
209	—	—	—	xij
212	39	—	—	xv ²
213	—	xxxv ²	—	—

¹ It is perfectly possible that there is a loss of three membranes here, as xxx might seem to indicate. If so, series (1), which gives xxvij as the numeration of membrane 3x, must be of later date. The series which gives vij, however, corroborates series (1). Series (2), which gives xj, is altogether puzzling : for, if this numeration began, as is presumable, at j, and three membranes were lost, then it should be x, and not xj. Series (1) is consecutive ; and, though incomplete, series (3) is, excluding xxx, also consecutive, vij being the correct numeration beginning from j. On the other hand, xxx is isolated. The balance of evidence, therefore, is in favour of the document as being, so far, consecutive and complete. The mystery of xxx fo. is not solved by supposing that the numerator began with the first membrane of Berks as j, for this membrane of Bucks would in that case be xx, unless we are to suppose as many as ten membranes lost.

² The coincident consecutiveness of two sets of numerations from title to colophon, both of them of ancient date, is strong testimony in favour of the completeness of the Buckinghamshire Returns.

CHESHIRE

INTRODUCTION

THIS Return was discovered in the Record Office after the others were already in type. It has not, therefore, been possible to print it in its alphabetical place among the other Returns of 1517, to which year it belongs, nor has any attempt been made, for reasons stated above,¹ to analyse and tabulate it. Its importance is twofold. Firstly, like the Returns for Essex and Lincolnshire, and the Return in the Lansdowne MS. for Norfolk, it shows that the presentments were taken by Hundreds; secondly, the preservation of this original form in the final Returns to Chancery, by its exclusion of the possibility of lost entries within the defined areas, establishes the conclusion derived from other sources that the inclosing movement had made practically no way in the North of England. The names of families which are flourishing down to the present day will be of interest to the genealogist and local historian.

¹ P. 5, n. 1.

INQUISITION OF 1517

CHESHIRE

CHANCERY MISCELL. 13.
4

Cestria scilicet

SESSIO tenta apud Cestriam infra comitatum palatinum Cestrie die Jouis proximo post festum sancti Petri quod dicitur ad vincula anno regni Regis Henrici octaui post conquestum Anglie nono coram Reverendo in Christo presule Galfrido permissione divina Coventriensi & Lichfeldensi episcopo & Thoma Cornwell milite Commissionariis dicti domini Regis in comitatu predicto assignatis ad inquirendum virtute commissionis eis directe per sacramentum proborum & legalium hominum de comitatu predicto tam infra libertates quam extra ac aliis viis modis & mediis quibus eis melius scitum fuerit seu videbitur que & quot ville domus & edificia a festo sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni Regis henrici septimi quarto prosternuntur Et quot & quante terre que tunc in cultura erant & iam in pasturam conuertuntur Necnon quot & quanti parci pro [f]jeris¹ nutrientis citra idem festum includuntur ac de aliis articulis & circumstanciis in predicta commissione specificatis secundum tenorem & effectum eiusdem

Inquisicio capta scilicet eisdem die anno & loco coram prefatis commissionariis per sacramentum Ed[ward]i faryngton hamonis Johnson Roberti Colbourne Ricardi Lowe Ed[ward]i Smyth Ricardi Walton henrici Radford Thome Smyth Ricardi Grosuenour hamonis Goodman Ricardi fflecccher hugonis Clerk Thome hoghton Roberti Wright Roberti Aldersey Ricardi Grymsdich Ricardi Classh Roberti

¹ MS. mutilated.

Wright coruesour Roberti mercer Ranulphi Wirehall Roberti Gile Thome Colbourne Willelmi Shawe Stephani Crosse Radulphi Middelton Roberti Hatton Jacobi Busshell Ricardi forbe Henrici Chaluer Johannis Molyners Alexandri Stuard & Galfridi Tarlon juratorum ad inquirendum pro domino Rege infra comitatum ciuitatis Cestrie super premissa

Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Ranulphus Wirehall & Ricardus Lyme de ciuitate Cestrie Bakers incluserunt siue imparcauerunt vnam clausuram terre per spacium viginti iiij^{or} annorum iacentis in le houbrigfildes infra libertatem comitatus ciuitatis Cestrie que quidem clausura continet in se iiij^{or} acras & fuit in cultura ante datum commissionis predicte Et ex quo dicta clausura sic fuit occupata per prefatos Ranulphum & Ricardum in pasturam & Petrus Dutton & Jacobus Hurlston habent statum & hereditatem dicte claus[ure]¹

Item dicunt quod Johannes monkesfeld inclusit siue imparcauit aliam paruam clausuram per spacium sex annorum iacentem in le houbrigfildes predicto que quidem clausura continet in se duas acras & diversis temporibus fuit in cultura & aliis temporibus in pastura & nunc occupata est in pastura per predictum Johannem & heredes Willelmi Enlowe habent statum & hereditatem clausure predicte

Item dicunt quod Johannes harper de ciuitate predicta mercator inclusit siue imparcauit aliam paruam clausuram iacentem in Chester feldes infra libertatem comitatus ciuitatis Cestrie per spacium octo annorum que quidem clausura continet in se vnam acram & dimidiam & nunc occupata est in pastura per predictum Johannem & quod dictus Johannes habet statum & hereditatem clausure predicte

Item dicunt quod Johannes Molyners de ciuitate predicta Bocher imparcauit aliam paruam clausuram per spacium vnius anni iacentem in le houbrig feldes predictum infra libertatem predictam que quidem clausura continet in se vnam acram terre & fuit antea in pastura & nunc occupata est in cultura per predictum Johannem & quod Jacobus

¹ MS. mutilated.

hurlton habet statum & hereditatem clausure predicte Et vterius dicunt jurati predicti quod nulle ville hameletta domus edificia neque cotagia prosternantur¹ siue in ruina eiicientur¹ nec aliique persone minime sunt inhabitantes infra libertates comitatus ciuitatis Cestrie Racione alicuius in clasure siue imparcacionis

Alias scilicet eisdem die anno & loco presentatum fuit coram prefatis commissionariis per sacramentum Roberti Radishe Jacobi Domvile Johannis mere Thome Hulse Radulphi Leycestre Petri Danyell hugonis Cokkes hugonis Venables Willelmi Wilne Petri Grymsdych Roberti Venables Petri hatton Petri Colsonok Gilberti Cleve Ricardi Merbury & Johannis dutton quod Johannes Legh miles imparcauit siue cum quadam pala inclusit vnum parcum apud Baggeley in comitatu predicto & in eodem duodecim acras terre que in cultura erant in anno v^{to} domini Regis nunc & iam in eodem feras custodit

Et quod Philippus legh armiger in anno iiiij^{to} domini Regis nunc imparcauit & cum quadam pala inclusit vnum parcum & in eodem parco duas acras que in cultura erant inclusit & in eodem feras custodit

Et quod Johannes assheley in anno iiiij^{to} Domini Regis nunc imparcauit siue cum quadam pala inclusit iiij^{or} acras terre arabilis apud ² in comitatu predicto & easdem in pasturam conuertit

Et quod Robertus Chantrell imparcauit siue cum quadam pala inclusit in anno xx^{mo} henrici septimi sex acras terre arabilis apud ² in Comitatu predicto & easdem in pasturam conuertit

Et quod nulle ville hameletta domus edificia neque cotagia prosternuntur siue in ruina eiicientur¹ nec aliique persone minime sunt inhabitantes infra hundredum de Buklowe in Comitatu predicto ratione alicuius in clasure siue imparcacionis

Alias scilicet eisdem die anno & loco presentatum fuit coram prefatis commissionariis per sacramentum Willelmi

¹ Sic.

² Blank in MS.

Stanley Willelmi Pole Thome Massy Johannis Clegge
 Johannis Whetmore Johannis Cleyve Johannis Clyff Ricardi
 Bunbury Roberti Bille Ricardi Wilbram Johannis Doo &
 Ricardi Bunbury juratorum infra hundredum de Wirehall
 quod Willelmus Troutebike inclusit in quodam parco apud
 Brimstach in comitatu xx^a acras terre arabilis in anno xxij^{to}
 henrici vij^{ml} & easdem in pasturam conuertit & quod
 Johannes Talbot miles habet statum & hereditatem acraru[m]
 predictarum

Et quod Thomas massy imparcauit siue in quodam parco
 inclusit sex acras terre arabilis apud Podyngton in comitatu
 predicto & easdem in pasturam conuertit in anno iiij^{to} domini
 Regis nunc & quod dictus Thomas habet statum & heredita-
 tem in terris predictis Et quod nulle ville hameletta domus
 edifica neque cotagia prosternantur¹ siue in ruina eiicientur¹
 infra hundredum predictum ratione alicuius inclausure siue
 imparcacionis predicte

Alias scilicet eisdem die anno & loco presentatum fuit
 coram prefatis Justiciariis per sacramentum Jacobi Stanley
 Philippi Eggerton Thome Trafford Johannis Bryn Radulphi
 Donne Johannis Aldersey Johannis Brassy hameletti Tra-
 uerse Ricardi Ayce hugonis Walker Ricardi lightfote &
 Radulphi Page Juratorum infra hundredum de Eddesbury
 quod Radulphus Eggerton miles in anno sexto domini Regis
 nunc imparcauit siue in quodam parco inclusit apud Ridley
 in comitatu predicto sex acras terre arabilis & vnam acram
 terre communis & easdem in pasturam animalium conuertit
 & vnum cotagium prosternitur ratione inclausure predicte

Et quod nulle plures domus edifica neque cotagia pro-
 sternantur¹ siue in ruina eiicientur¹ ratione alicuius inclausure
 siue imparcacionis.

Alias scilicet eisdem die anno & loco presentatum fuit
 coram prefatis commissionariis per sacramentum²

¹ Sic.

² The MS. here abruptly terminates, leaving about five inches of space blank at the
 foot of the single sheet of parchment on which the above presentments are contained.

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WARWICKSHIRE

DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1517
AND 1518

Dugdale MSS., Bodl. Library, D. 1. 7.

fo. 543

'In officio Rotulorum in quodam bundello.'*
 E quodam bundello in capella
 Rotulorum excerpta per me
 W. D. A° 1641.

Inquisicio capta apud Allesley ii^{do} die Sept. ix^o Henr viij. Regis Anglie coram Johanne Veysy clerico Decano Capelle Regis, Johanne Port armigero, Rogero Wigston et Johanne Hales ad inquirendum super depopulacionibus &c in comitatu predicto per sacramentum Henrici Squyer gentilman, Nich. Rugeley gent., Ricc. Mountford gent., Johannis Lisley gent., Rob. Redell de Coleshull &c et aliis. Ad inquirendum scilicet quot ville quot domus et edificia a festo S. Mich. anno quarto regis H. 7 prosternuntur, et quot et quante terre que tunc in cultura erant, et iam in pasturam convertuntur; necnon quot et quanti parci pro feris nutriendis citra idem festum includuntur, et que terre aliquibus parcis, qui tunc fuerant, pro elargatione huiusmodi parcorum includuntur, et per quos &c. Qui dicunt quod

ix^o H.
Warr. ss.

* This line in pencil in Dugdale's handwriting.

Prior de Maluerne .	vj messag'. ii cottag'	Shuttington parell. Priorat' de Alcote
Tho. nuper Marchio Dor-set	xl acr. tre. arabil.	Wedington
Iacobus at Holt armiger .	x mess. & ccc acr. tre.	Manceter
Riccus. Caeu . .	7 H. 7	ibidem
Willms. Rowley nuper de Coventre	1 acr. tre. arabil. . .	ibidem
Humfridus Alabaster de eadem	1 acr. tre. arabil. . .	ibidem
Tho. Harper de Mere-vale	xxx acr. tre. palis inclusit pro feris nutriendis, et in eadem feras posuit. 6° H. 8	Bromwich parva
Iohes. Bonde de Coventre draper	cxl acr. tre et bosc in H. 7 fossis sepiibus et palis imparcavit et parcum novum inde fecit pro feris ibidem nutriendis, et feras in eodem parco posuit et adhuc habet :	Poley 6° Nov. 22°
Tho. Cokelyn miles .	ii croft' vocat' Ladycroftes cxl acr. pasture et bosci et x acr. terre arab. 2° H. 8 imparcavit, et feras in eodem parco posuit *	Castle-Bromwich
Iohes. Arden armiger .	i mess. xxij acr. tre. . .	Mereden
Tho. Massy gentilman .	1 mess. xxij acr. tre. . .	Birmingham
Cornelius Wirley & Ricus. Caeu	1 mess. vocal. Mereden-hall & c acr. tre	Mereden
Willms. Chetewyn .	1 mess. & x acr. tre. . .	Fillongley
Iohes. Brerely. . .	1 mess. xx acr. tre. . .	ibidem
Heres Willi. Spencer .	xij mess. iii cottag'. & ccxl acr. tre; 14° H. 7 devastavit et inclusit	Wormleighton
fo. 544 Willm Coope gentylman .	1 mess. xxx acr. tre. . .	Grafton
Willms. Gascoigne miles .	1 mess. & li acr. tre. . .	Grafton
Henr. Smyth nuper de Coventr'.	medietat. m. de Tachbrok-Malory et mediet. viij mess. j cottag. cccx acr. tre.	Tachbroke Malory
Radus. nuper Abb. de Kenelworth	de altera medietate eiusdem manerii	
Willms. Medley . .	1 mess. xxij acr. tre. . .	Darset
Edw. Raleigh miles .	ii mess. & j cottag.. . .	Salford
Abb. de Kenelworth .	xxx acr. tre. . .	Shuckbrough
Pr. de Wroxall .	1 mess. xx acr. tre. . .	Nether Shuckbrough
Tho. Catesby . .	1 mess. & j carucat' tre. . .	Vpton
Edw. Raleigh miles .	1 mess. & j car. tre & dim.	ibidem
Ioh. Warner . .	iij mess. & cxx acr. tre.	Vpton
Willms. Dauers miles .	14 H. 7	
Edw. Raleigh. . .	1 mess. xl acr. . .	Farnborough
Dauid Owen miles .	1 mess. xl acr. tre. . .	Oxshulfe

* In a smaller script—apparently an interpolation. Not in the Chancery returns.

Agnes Walshe vidua . . .	1 mess. vocat. Booston house	Warwick
Matilda Rouse vidua . . .	v mess. & cc. acr. tre. . .	Darsington
Kebull nuper Alder- mannus London	vij mess. i cottag. cc acr. tre	Weston iuxta Cheriton in parochia de Longa Compton
Willms. Willington. 24° H. 7.	Maner. de Barcheston iiiij ^{or} mess. j cottag. D xxx acr. tre. ; & cum vno mess. vocat. Frances mese et diuersis aliis, Ita quod dictus Willms. tantum vnum principale messuag. viz. scilicet m ⁱ predicti & lxij ^{or} acr. tre. parcell. & predictum cum vno aratro ibidem in vsum culture et *	
Willms. Compton miles . . .	ij mess. & c acr. tre. arab. a° 4° Regis nunc inclu- sit parcum pro feris ibidem nutriendis &c.	Compton
fo. 545 Idem Willms Compton . . .	1 mess. xxx acr. tre. . .	ibidēm
Willm. Browne . . .	1 mess. xij virgat' tre. . .	Brayles
Henr. Grenefield gentyl- man	ij mess. j cottag' & cxx acr. tre.	Chelmescote
Magr. & fres. gilde scte Trinit. & stci Georgii in Warwico.	j mess. & j carucat. tre. & dim. contin'. in se lx acr. tre.	Chelmescote
Willms. Browne clericus perpetuus capellan' Can- tarie de Chelmescote	j mess. & l acr. tre.	ibm.
Pr. stci. Sepulcri Warr. . .	cccc ^b acr. tre.	Warwick.
Rob. le Straunge . . .	vij mess. j cottag. & clx acr. tre.	Walton Deuile
Iohes le Straunge modo habet statum in pre- missis		.
Iohes Rouse . . .	xxij acr. tre.. . .	Harborough
Tho. Hall . . .	j mess. xx. acr. tre. . .	ibm.
Edw. Belknap miles . . .	xij mess. ccclx acr. tre. 14. H. 7	Derset & Birton
Et dicunt quod Henr. Rex Angl. vij diu post inclusionem predict. &c. sc. xijij Apr. 24° Regni literas suas Patentes iuratoribus ostens. Et de pardonacione & pro eodem.		.
Willm. Clerke . . .	j mess. xxx acr. tre. . .	Bishops-Hampton
Rob. Greene . . .	j mess. x acr. tre . .	Rector de Snyterfeild
Minister domus de Theles- ford & vicar. perpetuus de Newbold	1 mess. & xl acr. tre. ibm. permisit deuastari. . .	m. de Bishops-Hamp- ton
Pri. hospit. stci Iohis. Ihrlm. in Engl.	ccc acr. tre. . . .	Ruyton ita quod ecclesia parochialis nisi reme- diū prouideatur in desolationem &c.

Henr. Smyth vj^{to} Dec. ix^o Regis H. 7 inclusit &c. xij mess. iiiij cottag. &
dclx acr. tre. in Stretton super streete, ita quod lxxx persone qui ibm. circa cul-
turam eorum solebant occupari ab inde recedere coacti fuerunt & sic ociosi ac
miseram vitam duxerunt & sic misere obierunt & quod magis dolendum est ecclesia
parochialis ea occasione de Stretton predict. in ruinam &c existit. Ita quod con-

* Sic.

^b Probably a misreading of quadringent[as] for quateruigint[i]. See p. 655, n. 6,
infra.

gregacio Xpiianorum qui ibidem pro diuinis officiis audiendis venire solebant, viterius ibm. non habetur & cultus Dei ibidem penitus cassatur, animalia in ecclesia illa ab tempestatibus aeris protegantur, Ac animalia bruta super sepulturas corporum Xpiianorum in cimiterio ecclesie illius sepult' pascuntur & ecclesia & cemiterium illa in omnibus prophanantur in malum exemplum aliorum in tali casu se habere disponentium.

fo. 546	Geo. Co. Salop . . .	ij mess. & lx acr. tre. ¹	Willey
	Nich. Mallory . . .	j mess. & xxx acr. tre. .	Esenhull
	Edw. Cane iure dorothes ¹ uxoris eius fil. & hered. dicti Nichi. Mallory modo seisisit existit de eodem		
	Haruy	mess. xxiiij ^{or} acr. tre. .	Bulkinton
	Johnes. Quincy. . . .	mess. & xl acr. tre. .	Wolvehamcote
	Johnes. Ferrers miles	mess. xxx acr. tre. .	ibm.
	Willms. Pereson	mess. xxvij acr. tre. .	Alsey
	Willms. Smyth	mess. xx acr. tre. .	ibm.
	Johnes. Hugford	ij mess. l acr. tre. .	Princethorpe
	Tho. Shuckborough ar . . .	j capital' mess. & lxx acr. tre.	Napton
	Tho. Catesby ar. . . .	j mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Wollescote
	Idem Thomas. . . .	j mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Greneborough
	Wills. Medley	j mess. xl acr. tre. .	Whitnash
	Johnes. Rodburne	mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Wollescote
	Will. Banwell de Couentre	mess. xx acr. tre. .	Bobenhull
	Tho. Draper	ij mess. xl acr. tre. .	ibm.
	John. Turner	lxx acr. tre. .	Eythorpe
	Nich. Mallory	j mess. xx. acr. tre. .	Payton
	Johnes. Smyth	c acr. pastur. .	Fletchamsted
	Henr. Smyth fil. & heres . . .	ij mess. j cottag'. xl acr. tre.	ibm.
	Ric. Hastings. . . .	j capital' mess. & cc acr. tre. arab.	Draknage
	Thomas Ashby	j mess. vocal'. Barnsplace & xxx acr. tre.	Lapworth
fo. 547	Jasper Leke	j mess. & xxx acr. tre. .	Fillingley
	Decan. & capl. bte. M. Warr.	j mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Woluerton
	Johnes. Bewfo ar. . . .	capit. mess. & lx acr. tre.	Kingswood
	Johnes. Bewfo fil. & heres infra æt. et in custod.		
	Edw. Ferrers milit. nunc habet statum in eodem		
	Willms. Huett	mess. lx acr. tre. .	Wollescote Fr. de Ron- ton spect'
	Tho. Catesby	j mess. xl acr. tre. .	Greneborough
	Edw. Odingsells	j mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Itchington
	Johnes. Buckmore	mess. xxiiij acr. tre. .	ibm.
	Johnes. Whore. . . .	j mess. lxxx acr. tre. .	ibm.
	Johnes. dns. Clinton . . .	capital' mess. vocal. & cc acr. tre. in .	Boulhall Amyngton
	Tho. Vnderhill	ij mess. xl acr. tre. .	Honyngham
	Ric. Hollier	j mess. xxx acr. tre. .	Bentley
	Lawrence Robinson	mess. xx acr. tre. .	Solyhull
	Tho. Herthill	ij mess. & xl acr. tre. .	Kingsbury
	John. Bracebridge ar. . . .	ijj mess. & lx acr. tre. .	Kynnesbury

¹ Sic.

Abb. de Stonley . . .	capital'. mess. & ccc acr. |	Stonley
Radus. Abb. de Kenel- worth	tre. in imparcauit Parcum de nouo vocat' |	Wrygodyn
Robtus. Throckmorton miles	a° 4° H. 7 & xl acr. tre. arab. in eodem conclusit & feras nunc in eodem habet. de nouo imparcauit par- cum apud |	Coughton
Tho. nup. marchio Dorset	tre. arab. & dim. pro feris nutrientis, de nouo imparcauit & palis circumclusit xxx acr. bosci pasture &c de terris dominicalibus & elargiuit alium parcum cum xvij acr. tre. in Astley.	
Henr. Smyth . . .	xxx acr. tre. . . .	Thirford
Johe. Bracebruge . . .	elargiuit parcum in	Kynnesbury
Baldw. Hethe . . .	cum x acr. tre. |	
Willms. Woodward . . .	imparcauit xxij acr. tre. .	Wotton
	j mess. xxij acr. arab. tre. |	Harborough

II.

fo. 548

In alio bundello *

Inq. capta apud Warr j^o Sept. x H. viij ^b
Coram Johe. Veysy clerico &c.

Tho. Enyse . . .	j mess. xxij acr. tre. .	Warwick
Ric. Grenefield ^a . . .	iij mess. & cxx acr. tre. .	Chelmescote
Custos cantarie de Chel- mescote ^c ¹	j mess. lx acr. tre. .	ibm. eidem cantari spect'.

^a In Dugdale's hand, in pencil.^b 1518.^c Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.^d Qu. whether the same entry, the cottage being omitted, as on fo. 545, *supra* ;
see p. 419.

¹ The inclosure of 60 acres bears at first sight a suspicious resemblance to the inclosure here of 50 acres by 'William Browne clericus & perpetuus capellanus Cantarie de Chelmescote' as noted by Dugdale on fo. 545 from the Inquisition of 1517 (see p. 421, *supra*). On the whole, however, it is probable that this is another inclosure. In the first place, the description of the incloser in the two cases is not the same, and Dugdale's *Warwickshire*, p. 399, shows that by the constitution of the Chantry at Chelmescote two priests were there resident, one of whom may very well have had the title of warden and the other of chaplain. Secondly, in his *Warwickshire*, p. 398, Dugdale cites only the inclosure of 50 acres from the Inquisition of 1517, and does not, as is customary with him, refer to the Inquisition of 1518 at all, the inference being that he overlooked this entry, rather than that he identified it with the previous return. Thirdly, though Dugdale's accuracy is far from unimpeachable, the areas are different. Fourthly, a fresh inclosure by Ric. Browne, priest of the chantry of Chelmescote, occurs in this Inquisition on next page.

Johnes. Bigge *	.	j mess. xl acr. tre. arab.	.	Cheriton *
Mgr. & fres. gilde de Warwick . . . *	.	j mess. xx acr. tre. *	.	Chelmescote
Edw. Raleigh . . .	.	j mess. xx acr. tre. *	.	Farnborough
Tho. Gebons . . .	.	j mess. xx acr. tre. *	.	Morton Morell *
Johnes. Bery . . .	.	j mess. xlvi acr. tre. *	.	Barton *
Ric. Browne pbr. Cantar. de Chelmescote	.	j mess. xx acr. tre. *	.	Brayles dicte cantar. de Chelmescote pertin.
Tho. Lucy miles . . .	.	j mess. xl acr. tre. *	.	Cherlcote
Rob. Straunge & Johnes. Straunge	.	v mess. & cl acr. tre. *	.	Walton Deuill *
Wills. Blount dns. Mont- joy modo tenet iure vx. filie et heredis dicti H. Kebull.	.	vij mess. & cccl acr. tre. *	.	Weston in parochia de long Compton. * Tota deletur & desolatur preterquam capitale mess. cum quo lxxx acr. tre. occupat'.

* Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.

† Sic. Cf. fo. 545, *supra*.

‡ Entry varied from Chancery Returns of 1517.

¹ Now Cherington. A comparison of Dugdale's entries of the Inquisition of 1517 with the Chancery Returns shows that Dugdale's note of the land inclosed, sometimes as 'terre,' sometimes, as in this instance, as 'terre arabilis,' is purely arbitrary and does not necessarily point to any distinction between the transactions recorded. The Exchequer Memoranda also show that 'terra,' as distinguished from 'pratum' and 'pastura,' commonly meant arable.

² Morton Merhull, Dugdale. Now Morton Morrell. Dugdale cites Rous for his assertion that 'Depopulation since [Ed. I.'s time] hath shrunk the Inhabitants into a lesse number than twenty-one' (*Warwickshire*, p. 358).

³ Barton on the Heath, Dugdale and modern.

⁴ Walton Deuill. The transcripts from the Inquisition of 1549 throw a light upon this entry. It is, as they show, a new presentment of an inclosure made in 12 H. VII. (1497), the inclosure returned in the Inquisition of 1517 having taken place in January 1509. Robert Straunge died in 1511, *Warwickshire*, p. 411, Blomefield's *Norfolk*, x. 114.

⁵ Weston juxta Chiriton, Dugdale. The Inquisition of 1517 recorded the destruction by Kebyll at this place of seven messuages and one cottage and the inclosure to pasture of 200 acres of land. As Dugdale in his *Warwickshire* cites the Inquisition of 1518 only, though we know from his transcripts that he had the evidence before him of the inclosures returned by that of 1517, it follows that he identified the two. I have followed his example and tabulated among the Additional Returns of 1518 the additional inclosures since those returned in 1517, viz. 150 acres, the difference between 200 acres and 350 acres. Note that Dugdale's transcript of 1518 fills up the blanks of the Returns of 1517 as to the succession of the property. For the Return in 1549 of 300 acres inclosed here see p. 658, *infra*.

fo. 549	Abbas de Kenelworth	iiij mess. & cxx acr. tre. ^a .	Tachebrok vnde vj aratra deponuntur & xxijij personae mancionibus carent. ¹
	Willms. Medley	iiijor mess. & cxx acr. tre. ^a .	
	j mess. xl acr. tre. ^b	Stratford super auon	
	Minister domus de Theles- ford	j mess. xx acr. tre. ^b	Woluardington ²
	Rob. Gybbs	j mess. lx acr. tre. ^b	Honyngton
	Henr. Smyth . . . . .	. . . . . (sic) ^c	Grafton
	Tho. Marchio Dorset	. . . . . (sic) ^d	Wedington
	Willm. Chatwyn . . . . .	. . . . . (sic) ^e	Mereden
	Tho. Shugbrough	ij mess. xl acr. tre. ^b	Shugbrough ³
	Tho. Herthill	ij mess. xl acr. tre. ^b	Cliffe in parochia de Kimesbury.
	Johnes. Hugford	ij mess. l acr. tre. ^f	Princethorpe
	Tho. Shugbrough ar	j capital ^g . mess. & lxx acr. tre. arab. ^f	Napton
	Tho. Catesby ar	j mess. xxx acr. tre. ^f	Wollescote
	Idem Tho.	j mess. xxx acr. tre. ^f	Greneborough
	Johnes. Ferrers miles & Rob. Quincy	. . . . . (sic) ^f	Wolfhamcote

^a Entry varied from Chancery Returns of 1517.^b Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.^c Cf. fo. 544, *supra*.^d Cf. fo. 547, *supra*.^e Cf. fo. 543, *supra*.^f Cf. fo. 546, *supra*.

¹ Dugdale in his *Warwickshire*, p. 354 (cf. p. 648, *supra*), while only citing the Returns of 1517, gives six ploughs as put down here. This number is evidently taken from his notes of the Returns of 1518, the number given in the Chancery Returns of 1517 being ten, while no reference whatever to ploughs occurs in his notes for 1517. The inference, as before, is that Dugdale, probably on the explicit authority of the original presentments, regarded both these returns as relating to the same proceedings. The number of messuages destroyed in both is the same, though again, as before, the cottage mentioned in the former Return does not appear. In the Return for 1518, however, the number of acres inclosed to pasture is reduced to 240, implying a reconversion to arable since 1517 of 70 acres and the restitution of four ploughs. The 24 persons now presented as houseless indicate the replacement of 36 out of the 60 originally returned as evicted. These reversionary movements are collected in a separate table, p. 680, *infra*. If any further evidence be needed that such is the character of this Return, and that it is not a fresh set of inclosures, &c., it is to be found in Dugdale's addition to his citation of the Inquisition of 1517, 'So that now there is not above 4 houses left in all the village' (*Warwickshire*, Lc.).

² Now Wolverton. This minister was no doubt John Brogden, returned both as an ingrosser of farms and an incloser in and near Bysshopshampton in 1517 (p. 428, *supra*).

³ A comparison of Dugdale's notes of the Returns for 1517 with the original Inquisition will show that by Shugbrough Dugdale means Higher S., of which the incloser was lord of the manor.

Abb. de Kenelworth	.	..... (sic) ^a	:	Beuyngton
John. Bracebridge ar	.	iij mess. lx acr. tre. ^b	:	Kingsbury
Abb. de Stonley	.	j capit'. mess. ccc acr. tre. ^c	:	Stonley
Johnes. Hugford ar.	.	capital'. mess. & ccxl acr. tre. ^d	:	Brayles, ¹ ita quod quinque aratra ibm. deponuntur.
Willm. Dauers miles	.	j mess. xxvij acr. tre. cc acr. pastur. ^e	:	Vpton ^f
Edw. Raleigh miles	.	j mess. xxx acr. tre. ^{ff}	:	Vpton ^g

^a Cf. fo. 544, *supra*, sub Salford.^b Cf. fo. 548, *supra*.^c Cf. fo. 547, *supra*.^d Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.^e Cf. fo. 544, *supra*.^f Entry varied from Chancery Returns of 1517.

¹ Although a large inclosure of 192 acres by William Brown, accompanied by the putting down of four ploughs and two messuages and eviction of 16 persons, has already been returned in the Inquisition of 1517, this seems to have been an independent case. The manor was in the Crown and the incloser was probably a leaseholder, for in 1508 the manor was leased for 40 years to Richard Hungerford and John Hopper (*Warwickshire*, p. 397). This circumstance, coupled with the similarity of name, suggests that the families of Hungerford and Hugford were the same, though Dugdale does not appear to identify them.

² This is an entry not easy to interpret. The Returns of 1517, after recording the inclosure of 100 acres and destruction of two messuages by two freeholders, and the inclosure of 120 acres and destruction of three messuages by Sir W. Danvers, the lord of the manor, adds, 'et dicta hameletta de Vpton totaliter destruitur.' From this it is evident that the Return of 1518 cannot be the destruction of another house. Moreover, Dugdale having his notes of both Inquisitions before him, in his *Warwickshire* only cites this one (cf. note on Weston, p. 415, *supra*) 'which Will. [Danvers] depopulated i mess. and inclosed xxvij Acres of Land and cc Acres of Pasture in this Place' (*Warw.* p. 390). I take it, therefore, to be a return of the proceedings of Danvers up to that time, indicating on the one hand fresh inclosures by him of 108 acres, but, on the other, the restoration of two messuages. I have therefore entered the 108 acres in the table of Returns additional to those of 1517 and the restoration of the two messuages in the Table of Restitutions of Inclosures, &c. It is to be observed in support of this that his new inclosure was chiefly of pasture, and only of 28 acres arable. It may, of course, be that this was an altogether independent inclosure, prior to that of 1499 presented in 1517. Such an instance occurs, as has been seen, in Walton Deuill (p. 652, n. 2, *supra*). But the probabilities are greater in favour of the identity of the cases with those returned in the previous year.

³ Adopting the reasoning with respect to the last inclosure I interpret this as implying the restoration to the plough of ten acres of arable land, the original inclosure having been of 40 acres, accompanied by the destruction of a messuage still, therefore, left in ruins.

Johnes. Warner	j mess. xx acr. tre. arab. & lx ^a acr. prati & pas- ture	Ibm. ¹
Et sicut in priori Inq. capt. ix ^o Henr. viij.		
Edw. Belknap miles	xij mess. ccclx acr. tre. 14 ^o H. 7 ^o	Derset & Birton cuilibet mess. xxiiij ^{or} acr. tre. solebant occupari.

But it appeareth by a second Inquisition² that this decay of tillage in Birton Dassett is noe preuidice, but benefitt to the publike viz.: wheras they were able to enterteine before the Inclosure xx strangers upon occasion now they can enter-teyne lx aswell. That the church & ornamente are in better sort than before hauinge cost the parish since cc li. That there are xxi ploughs mayntayned in the said parish. That before the Inclosure there was but one Preist mayntayned, now twoo Preistes and many clerkes doinge diuine seruice euerey holy day by note & many tymes with Prick-songe where none such seruice was kept before in regard of the disabilitye of the parishioners. Item that the benefice is better & more of yearly value to the Parson, then it was when the landes lay in Tillage by the somme of iij li. or theraboutes. Item that the children of the parish are better taught &c. Item that there be better households kept & y^t there are now inhabitant within the said parish seauen score houslings people & aboue, &c.

Decan' & canon' Colleg. de Warr.	j mess. xi acr. tre. ⁴	Woluardyngton ³
Ric. Vernon	j mess. xx acr. tre. ⁴	Sekinton ⁴
Pr. domus Carthus. de Axholme	j mess. xx acr. tre. ⁴	Harborough ⁴
Pr. scti Sepulcri Warr	j mess. lxxx acr. tre. ⁴	Warwick ⁴
David Owen miles	j mess. lxxx acr. tre. ⁴	Oxshulfe

^a Entry varied from Chancery Returns of 1517.

^b Cf. fo. 544, *supra*.

^c Cf. fo. 545, *supra*.

^d Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.

^e Probably the same presentment as on fo. 545, where cccc is a mistaken reading of quateruiginti.

¹ This entry returns 20 acres inclosed in addition to the 60 recorded by the Inquisition of 1517. See note on Vpton, *supra*, p. 654, n. 2.

² This shows that despite the large language of the Letters Patent, a fresh inquiry was ordered at or immediately following upon the Inquisition of 1518 into these inclosures. See pp. 426, 478, *supra*.

³ Now Wolverton.

⁴ Sekindon, Dugdale. The manor was in the family of Burdet (*Warw.* p. 799). The incloser was therefore probably a freeholder. This is a fresh presentment.

⁵ As in the case of the messuage and 24 acres returned as owned by the Prior of Exholme in the Inquisition of 1517, this property would certainly have been let to farm. This entry accordingly shows that from among the names associated with inclosures Dugdale selected those ultimately responsible, whether as lords of manors or freeholders, the exception being the case of the lessee of the manor of Brayles, on preceding page.

⁶ It has been noticed (p. 649 b) that on fo. 545 of Dugdale's tables he evidently read 'quadringtonas' (cccc) for 'quateruiginti.' This presentment confirms that view, and is doubtless the same as the former one, but with the right reading restored.

Willms. Cope ar. & Edw.
Raleigh miles

vj messuag' &c in Wormleighton & quod post^a vastum
& inclusum sic perpetrat' sc. 3^o Sept. 22^o H. 7 :
predictus Wills. Cope barginizauit & vendidit m.
predictum cuidam Johi Spencer ar. Qui quidem
Johes. Spencer inde de eodem m. sesitus de nouo
edificauit quoddam capitale messuag. & sufficiens
in quo idem Johes. cum ix personis de familia sua
iam moram trahit & inhabitat. Quod per ipsum
Johem. ecclesia de Wormleighton tam in diuino
seruicio quam in ornamentis melius sustentetur
quam prius fuit &c. Et qd. m. de Wormleighton
tenetur de dno. Rege vt de castro de Warwick etc.¹

III.

Dugdale MSS. Bodl. Library, D. 1. Fo. 535

INQUISITION SUPER DEPOP. 3 E. 6.

Certificates penes Joh. Hales de Coventre

fo. 535 ' Extracted out of divers Certificates made vnto S^r Richard
Catesby kn^t, S^r Fouke Grevill k^t, John Hales Thomas Lucy
and Roger Wigston esqr^s, comissioners assigned to enquire
touching Inclosures and depopulations within this County of
Warwick A^o 3^o E. 6 which certificates are now in the custody
of John Hales of Coventre esqr scilicet 3^o Julii A^o 1653.

KINGTON HUNDRED

DASSET

Dasset

Belknap That S^r Edward Belknap ² kn^t depopulated xij houses and
inclosed sixe hundred Acres of lande in Burton-Dasset 23^o Oct.

* Entry not in Chancery Returns of 1517.

¹ This entry must be interpreted by Dugdale's *Warwickshire*, p. 373, based upon the text of the original, from which it appears that the destruction of these 6 messuages was by Sir E. Raleigh, and over and above the twelve messuages returned as destroyed by W. Cope in the Inquisition of 1517. See p. 404, *supra*.

² The Chancery Returns for 1517 give 360 acres inclosed to pasture and twelve messuages destroyed by Sir E. Belknap in 1498 (p. 424, *supra*). Dugdale's *Transcript of the Inquisition of 1518* shows that, no remedial measures having been taken, this presentment was then renewed. The

14^o H. 7, for which he had a pardon from the Kinge, then exhibited to the Com^{rs}. And that at the time of the taking this Inquisition, scilt. 3^o E. 6. Sir Edw. Wotton knt, S^r Cooke Anthony Cooke knt, and Mary Dannet widow were owners of the premises.

WORMLEIGHTON¹

Wormleighton

Shirley That in Wormleighton S^r Nicholas Shirley k^t and S^r Cope Anthony Cope knt executors to S^r William Spensar did in 14^o H. 7 depopulate xij houses, videlicet messuages,² three cottages and inclosed ccxl acres of arable lande. John

Letters Patent set out in the Chancery Returns (p. 426, *supra*), not only dispensed from penalties for inclosures effected, but for such as should be made here in future: 'nec [ullo] modo imposterum gravemus dictum Edwardum pro ruina aliquarum domorum vel inclusarum aliquarum terrarum per ipsum facta [*sic*] siue fienda [*sic*] infra manerium siue dominium de dorsett.' Apparently in reliance upon this dispensation, Sir E. Belknap had since inclosed an additional 240 acres here, though the recital gives the impression, which may be inferred from the Inquisitions of 1517 and 1518 to be erroneous, that the entire inclosure had been made as early as 1498. Cf. below sub Wood Bevinton and Little Dorsington, p. 661, n. 1, 2. Possibly it was this subsequent inclosure which gave rise to the inquiry at or following upon the presentment of 1518. See p. 655, *supra*.

¹ This repeats the recital of the Chancery Returns, but with the substitution for the names of the original incloser William Cope, who had died in 1513 (G. Baker's *Hist. of Northamptonshire*, i. 748), and of John Spencer, Esq., lord of the manor at the time of the Inquisition of 1517 (see p. 404, *supra*), those of Sir Anthony Cope, knighted 1547 (*Dict. of Nat. Biog.* s. v.); and Sir Nicholas Shirley (whom I have not been able to identify), co-executors to Sir William Spencer, who had died in 1532 (Lipscombe's *Hist. of Buckingham*, i. 564). Notwithstanding the substitution of names, the date 14 H. VIII. (1498) is left as in the Chancery Returns, showing that the object of this return was to ascertain the persons at the date of the return responsible in law for this inclosure of half a century preceding, which they are, by an anachronism, represented to have actually effected themselves. Apparently the reason of this presentment was that the land 'laid' to the twelve rebuilt houses was not, in the opinion of the Commissioners, a restitution of the whole area withdrawn from the plough. I have entered the restoration of the twelve houses in the table showing the restitutions of inclosures, &c., on p. 680.

² 'xij houses, videlicet, messuages.' 'Messuage, Messuagium is properly a dwelling-house, with some adjacent land assigned to the use thereof.' Cowel's *Interpreter*, s. v.

Spensar Spensar sonne and heire to the saide S^r William being then in warde to the kinge which John afterwards rebuillded xij houses laying land to them, as was certifid to the com^r in 3^o E. 6.

WALTON D'EIUILL¹

Walton

Mordant That Robert Mordaunt Esqr in 23^o H. 7, depopulated scaven messuages, and inclosed clx acres of lande in Walton-D'civill. And that Edw. Knevett esqr and Anne his wife, late the wife to Robert Straunge, and Margaret Straunge widow late y^e wife of John Strange, depopulated five messuages in the saide village of Walton D'civile in 12^o H. 7.

UPTON

Upton

Warren That S^r John Warren Knt. depopulated one messuage and ten acres of lande lying in Upton 12^o H. 8.

WESTON

Weston

Kebble That Henry Kebull Esq. depopulated six houses, and inclosed ccc acres of errable lande lying in Weston (iuxta Barcheston²) 1^o H. 8, and that William Sheldon esq. was possest thereof 3^o E. 6.

¹ Inclosures of the same area, accompanied by the destruction of seven messuages, were made by Robert le Straunge in 24 H. VII. (see p. 422, *supra*). These similarities strongly point to identity with those here ascribed to Robert Mordant in 23 H. VII., the final unit of xxiiij having probably been overlooked by Dugdale. The inclosures were, as the Inquisition of 1517 shows, really the work of Robert le Straunge. Robert Mordaunt had acquired a moiety of the manor through his wife Barbara, daughter of John L'Estrange, and in 1540 purchased the other moiety of Sir Thomas Strange, son and heir of Sir Thomas le Straunge, so that in 1549 he was the legal representative in the manor of that incloser (*Warw.* p. 411; Blomefield's *Norfolk*, x. 114). For the other landowners here, see notes to the Inquisition of 1517, p. 423, *supra*. The fact that while the five messuages returned by the Inquisition of 1518 are still entered as destroyed, while nothing is said of the 150 acres of land then converted into pasture, may perhaps justify the inference that the land had been restored to the plough, and it has been so tabulated within brackets.

² This is the same place as that called in the Inquisition of 1517 'Weston iuxta Cheryton.' Kebull, or Kebyll, was presented in that year

Cotes That Anthony Cotes of Beniscild¹ in Com. Northton. csg^r. depopulated the capitall messuage of Whitchurch, and inclosed Whitchurch c acres of errable lande; As alsoe one messuage more and two cottages, a° 25° H. 8.

as the incloser of 200 acres, and in the Inquisition of 1518 as of 350 acres (see pp. 415, 652, *supra*). As Dugdale tells us, citing this last Inquisition, that this included all the (arable) land of the village except eighty acres attached to the manor house, it may be inferred that the return of 1549 does not represent a new inclosure of arable. Nor, since the area is a hundred acres larger than that of the inclosure of 1509, does it correspond with the inclosure returned in 1517. Dugdale mentions that in 37 H. VIII. (1546), this William Sheldon, who had acquired the manor from Kebyll's representatives, 'obtained license from the king to impark ccc. Acres of Land, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood, to be called by the name of Weston Park for ever,' &c. (*Warw.* 417). It is true that previous entries have shown an anachronistic indifference to the real name of the incloser, but the object of this was to point to the person legally responsible in 1549, and they do not support the hypothesis that an inclosure really made by Sheldon may have been ascribed to Kebyll. We know, too, from the Lansdowne MS. returns for Gloucestershire, that inclosures made with licence were not returned (*Trans. R.H.S.*, 1894, p. 295). Moreover, Dugdale makes no mention of the destruction of houses for Sheldon's imparcation, and it may even be inferred from his language that there were no more houses left to destroy. On the whole, then, I incline to the view that this presentment implies that fifty acres and one house, possibly also the cottage, had been replaced in their former condition, leaving the incloser's representatives liable for the rest of the presentments of 1517 and 1518.

¹ 'This Mannour, inter alia, was in 13 H. 7^a allotted to him the said Edward [Belknap], who made much Depopulation and Inclosure here; but being one of the Esquiers of the Body of Henry 7, in 24 of that kings Raign obtained a pardon for the same^b (see pp. 426, 478). And afterwards, viz., in 4 H. 8 past^c it away, with other Lands, in Exchange unto John Cotes of Honingham in this County; from whom it came to Anthony Cotes of Benefield in Com. Northampt. Esquier, which Anthony in 25 H. 8 depopulated the^d Capitall Messuage and inclosed c. Acres of Land there' (*Warw.* p. 443). I have followed Dugdale, who does not mention the decay of the second messuage and the two cottages, so far as to assign the 100 acres, as the form of the entry seems to warrant, exclusively to the capital messuage. Cowel (*Interpr.*) notices s.v. that 'Messuagium in Scotland signifies the principal place or Dwelling-House within a Barony, which we call a Mannor-House.'

^a Claus. 13. II. 7.

^b Pat. 24, H. 7, P. 1, m. 17.

^c Manwaring, q. 17.

^d Inq. super depop. 3 E. 6.

Morton
Hunkes

That John More fermour of the manour of Aderston Adderstone
and five yardland, inclosed the saide lande, being the lessee
of Thomas Mourton Esq. And that Thomas Hunkes in 3°

E. 6 was lord thereof.

Grenefield

That Richard Grenefield depopulated three messuages and
one cottage and inclosed cxx acres of lande lying in Chelmes-Chelmes-
cote a° 2° H. 8. William Walker being y° present possessor
3 E. 6.

Willington

That Will^m Willington esq^r. being tenant by Indenture
to Willm Walter and . . . his wife,³ in right of the saide . . .
holdinge foure messuages, and cccxxx acres of errable lande
in Chelmescote aforesaid, converted the saide messuages into
cottages, and cc acres of lande into pasture 1° E. 6. And
being seized in fee simple of one other messuage and lx
acres of lande, converted the messuage into a cottage and the
lande into pasture.

(sic in MSS)

¹ Atherston super Stoure, Dugdale. Now Atherston on Stour.—‘The manour’ appears here, like ‘manerium,’ &c., to stand for the Manor house. The average area of the virgate, or yardland, in Warwickshire is, in round numbers, 20 acres, upon which basis the area inclosed would be 100 acres. ‘Thomas Morton Esquier, . . . in 37 H. 8 past it to Thomas Huncks’ (F. levat. T. Pasch. 37 H. VIII). *Warw.* p. 445. Among Dugdale’s MSS. is a note: ‘E primo libro cedularum de libera-
cionibus in Scaccario ex parte Rememoratoris Thesaurarii excerpta,’ as follows: ‘Hunckes. Thomas Huncks obiit anno 5° Phi. et M. ac Robertus est eius filius plene etatis (intr. al. in Glouc.). M. de Adderstone valet per annum xvij li.’ (Bodl. MSS. D. 1. fo. 563.)

² R. Grenefield’s inclosures of 120 acres, &c., are now presented for the third time, having already appeared in the Inquisitions of 1517 and 1518 (pp. 419, 651, *supra*).

³ ‘Besides this [Grenefield’s] manour . . . is there another here, at least in Reputation; for in 30 H. 8 Will. Walter was possess^t thereof, in Right^b of Isabel his wife: which Will. demised the same to Will. Willington Esq. . . who in 1 E. 6 converted 4 Mess. here into Cottages, as also 200 Acres of Arable Land into Pasture; and being seized in Fee Simple of one Mess. and lx Acres of Land more, did the like by it.’ For the large inclosures by W. Wylyngton, who was lord of the manor of Barcheston, at that place, see p. 416, *supra*. Barcheston and Chelmescote were adjacent.

^a S. Mich. Rec. 30 II, 8, rot. 20.

^b Inq. super depop. 3 E. 6.

fo. 536

BARLICHWAY HUNDRED

That in Wood-Bevinton were six messuages and one cottage and to every messuage xxx acres of errable lande leased by the Canons of Kenilworth to William Gray the elder for a terme of yeares w^{ch} William, in Marche xxi^o H. 7¹ inclosed the same and decayed the houses. To William Grey the'lder succeeded William Grey his sonne and heire, who surrendring the saide lease purchased the inheritance thereof from the Cannons of Kenilworth for a fee ferme Rent of xiiij^l. xiiij^l. iiiij^d. per annum. And that about 30 yeares before the taking of that Inquisition (sct. 3^o E. 6) the same William, the statute of Inclosures being then lookt into, reedifyed foure of the saide messuages. To him succeeded Elizabeth his daughter and heire wife to Edw. Ferrers esq. (3 E. 6) who was then owner of those landes in her right.

Ferrers Rows That Mawde Rows widow being seized of the capitall messuage and cc acres of lande lying in Little Dorsington in com. Warr. and in the parish of Wellesford com. Glouc., inclosed the saide lande, and decayed three ploughs 4^o Martii

Little Dorsington*

¹ Here we have the date of the original inclosures by William Grey assigned to this fresh inclosure.

² This entry is remarkably like the inclosure by the same person of 200 acres, associated with the putting down of six ploughs and the decay of five messuages in the same place and at the same date returned in the Inquisition of 1517 (p. 414, *supra*). In that return, however, it is distinctly stated that to each of the messuages at least thirty acres were attached, whereas only the capital messuage is mentioned in this presentment. The inference is that this was a fresh inclosure, and as it is not mentioned in the Inquisition of 1518 it was probably made after that date, notwithstanding that the commissioners of 1549, as in the case of Wood Bevinton, have saved the trouble of more particular inquiry into a case at that time, perhaps, a generation old, by assigning to it the date of the original inclosures. These assignments of date show, at any rate, that the commissioners of 1549 worked with the returns of 1517 in their hands (see p. 6, *supra*), a circumstance to which the preservation of the returns of that Inquisition is perhaps due. The omission of the other inclosures both from the Inquisition of 1518 and from that of 1549 suggests the inference that they had been remedied. This inclosure would probably be of demesne land unaccompanied by evictions, and therefore less likely to afford cause of complaint. See *Trans. R.H.S.* 1893, p. 246,

Browne 17° H. 7. And that s^r John Browne knt. was possessor thereof 3 E. 6.

Throgmorton That s^r George Throgmorton knt. in 18° H. 8 inclosed within his parke¹ certeine landes lying in Samburne called Spyne'slyes, and another parcell of ground called Samburne-^{Samburne} heth. And in 22° H. 8 inclosed within the same parke 18 acres of lande belonging to Alcestre.²

KNIGHTLOW HUNDRED

Twyford^e That Thomas Twyford in 4° H. 7 depopulated four messuages and three cottages in Stretton-Baskervill whervnto clx acres of lande belonged; and soone after sold the whole lordshipp to Henry Smyth gentleman, who in 9 H. 7 inclosed and depopulated y^e rest.³

Stretton-Baskerville

¹ I have to thank Sir W. Throckmorton for having kindly communicated to me through Mr. John Throckmorton the information that Coughton Park is a wood of the area of about seventy acres, though in Mr. J. Throckmorton's opinion it was probably once of greater extent, for that much of the adjoining land appears to have been brought under cultivation within the last 150 or 200 years. Close to Coughton Park is Alcester Warren, part of the original area of which was doubtless inclosed. What is left of Wike, mentioned as inclosed in Dugdale's *Warwicksire*, p. 523 (cf. p. 693, *infra*), is 'scarcely an acre of ground surrounded by a moat, which was evidently in former days the position of some small manor house.' This lies outside, though 'close to Coughton Park,' and the 'common ground called Wike Wood' (*Warw. l.c.*) was probably once part of its waste. Upon these data I shall not be guilty of an excessive estimate if I take the additional inclosures made by Sir George Throckmorton in 18 H. VIII. (1527) as 32 acres, making up with the 20½ acres inclosed in 1487 and the 18 acres inclosed in 1531, the total of 70 acres. If any error is made it is in assigning an unduly large area to the inclosures of 1527 at the expense of that represented by the words 'cum aliis terris' &c. in the Inquisition of 1517.

² Alcestre, i.e. no doubt part of the manor of A.; at this time in the family of Grevill of Milcote (*Warw.* p. 538). The incloser was doubtless a freeholder of the manor.

³ This is remarkable as a presentment of an inclosure dating back to 1488-89, which had escaped presentment in 1517 and in 1518, notwithstanding that subsequent inclosures by Henry Smyth in 1493 are recorded in 1517 (p. 431, *supra*). The explanation may be that the commissioners did not record it in 1517 because anterior to the limit of retrospect fixed by their commission at Michaelmas 4 H. VII. (1488).

.et March.

That Thomas Marquesse Dorset in 12^o H. 7 impaled
nyenty acres of errable land, lying within the lordshipp of
Arley, within his parke at Astley called the old parke.¹

Astley

Smyth

That Henry Smyth esq. imparked half of Fletchamsted
in 12^o H. 7 and the rest turned into pasture, whereby soure
of the fие messuages therein went to decay: And that in his

Fletchamsted²

(See p. 10, *supra*.) If this be so, the date of the inclosure must have been between 22 Aug., the first day of the regnal year of Henry VII., and 29 Sept. 1488. It has, however, already been observed that presentments were occasionally admitted prior to the date limited (see p. 364, n. 4). The instructions annexed to the commission of 1549 fixed the same limit of the fourth year of Henry VII., and the zeal of Hales, 'who acted very honestly in this commission and favourably to the commons,' may perhaps have stretched the interpretation of his commission so as to include this case. Strype, *Ecclesiastical Mem.*, vol. ii. Pt. i. p. 150 (ed. Oxford, 1822). The rest of the entry, the inclosures by Henry Smyth, evidently refer back to the Return of 1517, and have so been tabulated, though in brackets.

¹ This, as appears from Dugdale's *Warwickshire* (p. 775), is an inclosure additional to that presented in 1517, see p. 450, *supra*. The date of 12 H. VII. (1497) may be inferred to be the actual date, and not, as in some previous cases, an event antedated, because no date at all is given in the Inquisition for 1517, and the presentment was not repeated in 1518. 'Wedington, together with Astley, devolving to Grey, was inclosed and for the most part depopulated by Thomas Grey, Marquess of Dorset, in 7 H. VII., &c.' (*Warw. l.c.*) The two places are not contiguous.

² This entry appears to be, so far as the imparcations were concerned, a renewed presentment of the returns sub Flechamsted in the Inquisition of 1517, for Dugdale tells us that there were originally five messuages at this place, of which four were suffered to decay, precisely the number decayed by the imparcation of John Smyth the father and the inclosure of Henry Smyth the son. As a matter of fact the father died after 1500 (15 H. VII.), if Dugdale's statement in *Warw.* p. 184, be trustworthy, so that the inclosure attributed to his son and heir Henry Smyth in 1497 was probably in law the father's work. However, the inclosures of the two appear to have been presented together and to be repeated here. As they were not returned by the Inquisition of 1518, the inference is that fresh evidence, that as to the pool, was taken in 1549. The total imparcations returned in 1517 were 220 acres, so that if this return is expressed in figures 220 acres having been imparked, 220 acres remained which were converted into pasture; but the figures are bracketed in the tables to indicate their inferential character. In the table of Additional Returns (p. 684), 60 acres having been returned in 1517, only 160 acres inclosed are scheduled.

said parke he made a poole of a peice of ground which had been formerly a meadow.

HEMLINGFORD HUNDRED

Dorset March.

That the Marquesse Dorset in 12^o H. 7 inclosed certeine errable lande within the compasse of his parke within the parish of Chilverscoton (in Griffé) called the new parke.

Griffé

Bracebridge

That John Bracebridge Esq^r. depopulated three messuages and inclosed nynetie sixe acres of errable lande at Nether Holt in y^e parish of Kingsbury, parcell of y^e lordshipp of Kingsbury, 19^o H. 7. And that Thomas Bracebridge in 3^o E. 6 helde the same.

Holt iam
King bor.

Bonde

That John Bonde of Coventre draper impaled xxx acres of lande pasture and wood at Little-Bromwich in 6^o H. 8, and did put deere thererin, which John dyed 30 H. 8, leaving Thomas Bonde his sonne and heire.

Bromwich
parva

fo. 537

That the yearlye Rents to the kinge, of Sutton are in-

Sutton¹

¹ A comparison of this entry with the Inquisition of 1517 on the one hand and with Dugdale's *Warwickshire*, p. 79, on the other suggests, though it is extremely doubtful, that this inclosure may be identical with that of 30 acres recorded at a place unnamed in the Inquisition of 1517, immediately preceding the inclosure of 18 acres at Astley. Dugdale, it must be borne in mind, had access to the original returns of both Inquisitions, and in his *Warwickshire* he mentions two inclosures only, one at Astley of 30 acres, for which he cites the Inquisition of 1517, and one in the lordship of Arley of 90 acres. It is clear that he overlooks the inclosure of 18 acres at Astley returned in the Inquisition of 1517. I have, therefore, though with much hesitation, tabulated in brackets, to show its infernal character, this inclosure at Griffé as of 30 acres.

² 'The village was in part depopulated by John Bracebrigge Esquire who in 19 H. 7 decayed three Messuages upon the Inclosure thereof; of which Lands Thomas Bracebrigge was possest in 3 E. 6.' (Esc. 3 E. VI.) *Warw.* p. 752. J. B. had previously inclosed 60 acres and imparked 10 acres, for the former of which he was a second time presented in 1518, pp. 449, 654, *supra*. The inclosure here recorded had, like that at Stretton Baskevill in 1488, escaped the researches of the two previous Inquisitions, or else was antedated.

³ Now Sutton Coldfield. This anomalous entry is evidently the apologia of Bishop Harman or Veysy or Voysey, chairman of the commissioners of 1517 (see p. 73), and Bishop of Exeter 1519-51, and again in 1553-55 (*Le Neve's Fasti*, i. 377, 8). 'The later part of his days he spent here

creased from x^{ll} per annum to 58^{ll}, whereof 5^{ll} for the herbage of the copices. That the late parke is now employed for pasturage of cattell belonging to y^e Inhabitants ; viz. according to the old Rent xx^d by the yeare for a cow & xl^d by the yeare for a horse or mare : And for other young cattell from one yeare old to three yeare old xvii^d. That nyne acres inclosed out of part of the barren wast were soe taken in because much pennygrasse grew vpon them whereby sheepe often perished ; and partly for that the same place was noted for one of the most theevish corners in all those parts. Which nyne acres the Bpp. of Exeter not only inclosed, paying yerely to the kings fee ferme xviii^d ; but alsoe buit [sic] therevpon, and in other places adioyning, houses made of lyme and stone having inhabitants in them to the comfort of travailers. That the parish is much increased with people appeareth by the fullnesse of the Churche, notwithstanding

at Sutton' (*Warw.* p. 641), of which he was a native. He appears from this entry to have done something to reverse the inclosing movement at this place, although he began his operations as early as 1527, 'having obtained of the King in 19 H. 8 certain Parcells of Inclosure here, called More-Crofts, and Hethe-yards and more than xl Acres of Wast with license to inclose it.' (Pat. 19 H. VIII. p. 1. Cp. S. P. Dom. H. VIII. iv. 3747 [6].) 'The late parke' was the park of the Earls of Warwick mentioned by Leland (*Itin.* fo. 187, *a*) at this time in the hands of the Crown, upon which he erected 'divers pretty houses of stone and placed his poore kinsmen in them,' &c. (*ibid.*) The connexion of the inclosure of nine acres with theft is set out by Dugdale as follows : 'And for Prevention of Robberies which were in those days frequent upon the Road over Bassets-Heath (leading from Lichfeld towards London) he erected a House upon a Piece of Wast called Cotysmore, containing 9 Acres of ground, lying in a kind of desert Place, near to Canwell-Yate : which Place as by an Autograph I have seen, was deservedly called Latronum spelunca et receptaculum, wherein he placed one of his own domestique servants to reside' (*Warw.* pp. 640, 641). It is evident from these passages that the bishop's inclosure was not intended to be presented as an agricultural inclosure or conversion to pasture, and as it formed part of larger inclosures for similar objects which have not been returned, I have hesitated to admit it into the table of inclosures, in which, indeed, there is no strictly appropriate schedule. The bishop was probably acquainted with John Hales, the chairman of this commission, whose home was at Coventry, about fifteen miles distant. See *The Common Weal of this Realm of England*, edited by E. Lamond, Cambridge, 1893, p. xix.

the two new Iles added thereto, whereas within xx yeares before, the Churche without those Iles very well conteyned them.

IV.

CONCORDANCE OF DUGDALE'S NOTES WITH THE
CHANCERY RETURNS FOR 1517

Inclosures, &c., at *	-	-
1. Poley		Chancery MS., membrane 45
2. } Manceter (3 entries) .		
3. }		
4. }		
5. Bromwich parua . .		
6. Castle Bromwich (as to two crofts = 10 ac.) .	Dugd. fo. 543	Chancery MS., membrane 46
7. Mereden		
8. Birmingham		
9. Mereden		
10. } Fillongley (2 entries) .		
11. }		
12. Wormleighton		Chancery MS., membrane 47
13. } Grafton (2 entries) .		
14. }		
15. Tachbroke Malory ^b . .		Chancery MS., membrane 48
16. Highershukburgh		
17. Nethershukburgh ^c		
18. }		
19. } Vpton (3 entries) . .	Dugd. fo. 544	
20. }		
21. Farnborough		Chancery MS., membrane 49
22. Oxshulfe		
23. Weston iuxta Cheriton in parochia de Longa- Compton		
24. Bercheston		
25. } Compton (2 entries) .		
26. }		
27. Brayles		Chancery MS., membrane 51
28. Chelmescote		
29. Walton Deuile		
30. Harborough (Hor- borough MS.) (1st entry)	Dugd. fo. 545	Chancery MS., membrane 52
31. Darsett and Byrton		

* In Dugdale's spelling.

^b Omission from *Warwickshire*, p. 606, of the destruction of one cottage here.

^c But Dugdale omits from his tables the succeeding entry of an inclosure of fourteen acres.

Inclosures, &c., at *	-	-
32. Bishops - Hampton (1st entry)		
33. Bishops - Hampton (4th entry)	Dugd. fo. 545	Chancery MS., membrane 53
34. Ruyton . . .		
35. Stretton super Streete . . .		
36. Willey . . .		
37. Esenhull . . .		
38. Bulkinton . . .		
39. } Wolvechamcote . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 54
40. }		
41. } Alseley . . .		
42. }		
43. Princethorpe . . .		
44. Napton . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 55
45. Wollescote . . .		
46. Greneborough . . .		
47. Whitnash (out of place)		Chancery MS., membrane 56
48. Wollescote . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 55
49. } Bobenhull . . .		
50. }		
51. Eythorp . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 55
52. Payton . . .		
53. Fletchamsted (one entry only)		
54. Draknage . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 56
55. Fillingley . . .		
56. Woluerton . . .		
57. Kingswood . . .		
58. Wollescote . . .		
59. Ichyngton (1st entry) . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 57
60. " (3rd entry) . . .		
61. " (4th entry) . . .		
62. Amyngton . . .		
63. Honyngham . . .		
64. Bentley . . .		
65. Solyhull . . .		
66. Kingsbury . . .		Chancery MS., membrane 58
67. Kynnyry . . .		
68. Stonley . . .		
69. Wrygwyn . . .		
70. Astley . . .		
71. Kynnsbury . . .		
72. Wotton . . .		
73. Harborough . . .	Dugd. fo. 548	Chancery MS., membrane 58

* In Dugdale's spelling.

V.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE
INQUISITION OF 1517 AND THE CHANCERY RETURNS

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
I. Dugdale, fo. 543	Prior de Mal- uerne	vj messuag' ij cottag' xl acr. tre. arabil.	Shuttington par- cella 'Priorat' de Alcote
Chancery MS., membrane 45	Prior monasterii de Malbourne	'de sex messuagiis, duobus cotagis et centum et quater- uiginti acris terre arrabilis'	'in Shittyngton ... vt de par- cella sui ma- nerii siue Prioratus de alcote'
Chancery MS., membrane 45	Predictus Prior .	'de quadraginta et duabus acris terre arrabilis'	'in Shittyngton predicta'
Chancery MS., membrane 45	Idem Prior .	'de triginta acris terre arrabilis'	'in Shittyngton'
Chancery MS., membrane 45	Idem Prior .	'de decem acris terre arrabilis vocate le Brache'	'in Shittyngton'

It will be seen that none of these exactly corresponds with Dugdale's transcript. The conclusion seems that Dugdale intended to transcribe the first of these entries only but missed the words 'ccntum et' and erroneously read 'quadraginta' for 'quateruiginti.' Possibly because he was conscious of a mistake somewhere, he says nothing as to the area, but simply that 'the Monks of Aucote depopulated six messuages and two cottages therein, which I take to be a third part thereof (Inq. super depop. 9 H. VIII.),' 'Warw.' p.801. The third part could scarcely have been only 40 acres.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
2. Dugdale, fo. 543 Chancery MS., membrane 45	Johannes Arden, armiger Johannes War- dern, armiger	'ij croftes vocat' 'Lady croftes' 'de duobus croftis vocatis Ladye croftes continen- tibus decem acras terre arrabilis' 'cxl acr. pasture et bosci et x acr. terre arab. 2 ^o H. 8. imparcavit et feras in eodem parco posuit'	Castle Bromwich Castell Brom- yche
Dugdale, fo. 543	Same . . .		Castle Bromwich

This last entry, bracketed with the first one by Dugdale, is evidently an interpolation, being in a smaller script. It therefore either belongs to a supplementary Return, or more probably has been inadvertently copied by Dugdale from his transcript of the preceding entry (Poley); for it does not appear in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisitions of 10 H. VIII. or 3 E. VI.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
3. Dugdale, fo. 544 Chancery MS., membrane 48	Edw. Raleigh miles Edwardus Ra- leigh miles	j mess. xxij acr. tre. 'de vno messuagio et viginti et dua- busacris et dimidia aca terre arrabilis &c'	Dorset Dorsett
4. Dugdale, fo. 544 Chancery MS., membrane 48	Abb. de Kenel- worth Radulphus nu- per Abbas de Kenelworth	Omission by Dugdale of half an acre ij mess. & j cottag.' 'de duobus mesua- giis et vno cotagio et sexdecim acris terre arrabilis . . . et cum vnoquoque mesuagio mesua- giorum predictorum viginti et quatuor acre ad minus de predictis terris arra- bilibus.' . . . 'Terram predictam arrabilem . . . in pasturam animalium conuerit.'	Salford Bevyngton Sal- ford

Dugdale omits the whole area converted, which at the least must have been 16 ac. + 48 ac. or in all 64 acres.

The actual incloser in the Chancery Returns is not the Abbot, but the Abbot's lessee, William Grey. Dugdale selects the lessor as the person ultimately responsible.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
5. Dugdale, fo. 544 Chancery MS., membrane 49	Omission		
	Thomas Shuk- borough	'de vno messuagio et quatuordecim acris.' (Messuage destroyed)	Nethershulburgh
6. Dugdale, fo. 544 Chancery MS., membrane 49	Agnes Walshe vidua	j mess. vocat. Boos- ton house	Warwick
	Agnes Walshe vidua	'de vno mesuagio vocato Booston house et viginti et quatuor acris terre arrabilis cum mesuagio illo' &c.	Warwick
	Omission by Dugdale of 24 acres		
7. Dugdale, fo. 545 Chancery MS., membrane 51	Prior sancti Se- pulcri Warr	cccc acr. tre. . .	Warwick
	'Prior Prioratus sive domus sancti sepulcri Warr'	'de quateruiginti acris terre'	Warwick
Dugdale (War- wickshire), fo. 330	'The Prior and Canons of St. Sepulchre in- closed 400 ac. here, and de- populated one mess. wherun- to 80 acres belonged'		

In this case Dugdale evidently mistook 'quateruiginti' for 'quadringentis.' Cf. the case of Shuttington, *supra*, where he perhaps mistook it for 'quadraginta.' The MS. is clear, and the fact that only two ploughs were put down is in favour of the correctness of 'quateruiginti.' Dugdale does not enter the 'domus' as decayed.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
8. Dugdale, fo. ⁵⁴⁵ Chancery MS., membrane 52	Tho. Hall. . Thomas Hall .	j mess. xx acr. tre. . 'de vno mesuagio et viginti quatuor acris'	Horborough Horborough
Omission by Dugdale of 4 acres			
9. Dugdale, fo. ⁵⁴⁵ Chancery MS., membrane 53	Rob. Greene . Robertus Halles- worth	j mess. x acr. tre. . 'de vno mesuagio et de decem acris'	Bishops-Hamp- ton No place

This variation is inexplicable, save that the illegible space in the MS. is large enough to contain 'alias Greene' after Hallesworth. The entry is in all other respects the same, and though no place is mentioned in the Chancery Returns the place of the preceding and following inclosures is the same. [Halles]w[orth] is supplied from the following entry, the MS. here being illegible except the 'w,' but 'predictus' points to this entry.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
10. Dugdale, fo. ⁵⁴⁵ Chancery MS., membrane 53	Omission Simon Turnour clericus	'de vno mesuagio vocato the deyrre et de triginta acris'	Bysshopshamp- ton
11. Dugdale, fo. ⁵⁴⁵ Chancery MS., membrane 53	Omission Predictus Frater Johannes Brogden	'de duobus aliis mesuagis et de vno cotagio et quadraginta et quinque acristerre arrabilis'	Bysshopshampton

There are in all five entries respecting Byshopsshampton in the Chancery MS., the area comprised being 155 acres. Of these Dugdale only includes the first (30 ac.), presumably the second (10 ac.), the third (30 ac.) he omits. The fourth (40 ac.) he tabulates; the fifth (45 ac.) he omits; so that in

all he tabulates 80 ac. only out of 155 ac., or not much more than one half.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
12. Dugdale, fo. 546 55 Chancery MS., membrane 55	Joh. Turner Johannes Tur- nour de Co- uentre Bocher	lxx acr. tre. . . 'de septuaginta acris' in Eythorp ... 'et de triginta acris' in Eythorp	Eythorpe Eythorp
		Omission by Dugdale of 30 acres	
13. Dugdale, fo. 546 Chancery MS., membrane 56	Henr. Smyth fil. & heres (Johis Smyth)	ij mess. j cottag'. xl acr. tre. 'De duobus mesuagiis vno cotagio et quadraginta (<i>sic</i>) acris' &c. '... et cum vtroque eorundem mesuagiorum quadraginta [<i>sic</i>] acre' &c.	Fletchamsted

Obviously this is a case in which it is not easy to interpret the MS. Twenty persons seems too large a number for 40 acres, and I have therefore interpreted it as meaning that each of the houses (including the cottage) had forty acres attached to it, though this is unusual in the case of the cottage, cottages being in this return either unaccompanied by land or by a less area. But cf. Stretton super Stretc, p. 431, n. 2, *supra*.

References	Inclosers	Messuages decayed and Areas inclosed	Places
14. Dugdale, fo. 547 Chancery MS., membrane 57	Omission Johannes Nobull	'de vno mesuagio et viginti acris'	Ichyngton
		Omission by Dugdale of 20 acres	
15. Dugdale, fo. 547 Chancery MS., membrane 58	Henr. Smyth . . Henr. Smyth . .	xxx acr. tre. . . 'imparcauit et palis circumclusit tri- ginta acras arabilis et centum acras terre boscis pas- turis [<i>sic</i>]' Omission by Dugdale of 100 acres	Thirford Shyrford

**SYNOPTIC COMPARISON OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1517 AND
THE CHANCERY RETURNS**

Place	Areas omitted by Dugdale. Acres	Place	Areas added by Dugdale Acres
Shyttyngton	100 ^a		
"	42		
"	30		
"	10		
		Castell Bromwyche . . .	140 ^a
Dorsett	1		
Bevyngton (Salford) . . .	64		
Nethershukburgh (1 messuage destroyed)	14		
Warwick	24	Warwick (1 domus decayed) (omitted by Dugd.)	320 ^b
Horborough	4		
Bysshopshampton	75		
Fletchamsted	80		
Ichyngton	20		
Shyrford	100		
	563 ^c		460

* Assuming that Dugdale intended xl for the 'centum et quateruiginti' (misread quadraginta) of the first entry, with which, in other respects, it is identical.

^b 'Quateruiginti,' misread cccc.

^c This is a question of the interpretation of the entry.

VI. TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S

Folio	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of inclosures to pasture	Parishes	Areas ingrossed			Areas consoilated with farms			Areas inclosed			Objects of inclosure			Condition of incloses		
				acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	Park	Inclosure	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastic		
548	—	1	Warwick ^b ,	—	—	—	24	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Chelmescote ^b ,	—	—	—	120	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Chelmescote ^b ,	—	—	—	60	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Cheriton ^b ,	—	—	—	40	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Farnborough ^b ,	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Morton Morell ^b ,	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Barton ^b ,	—	—	—	45	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Brayles ^b ,	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Cherlcote ^b ,	—	—	—	40	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	5	Walton Deuill ^b ,	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	7	Weston (Long Compton) ^c ,	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	{ 3	Tachebrok ^b ,	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	{ 3	Tachebrok ^b ,	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1	Stratford super Avon ^b ,	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Wolwardington ^b ,	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Honyngton ^b ,	—	60	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	2	Shugborough ^b ,	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	549	—	Cliffe (Kimesbury) ^b ,	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	2	Princethorpe ^b ,	—	50	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Napton ^a ,	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Wolescote ^a ,	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Grenborough ^a ,	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	3	Kingisbury ^a ,	—	80	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Stonley ^a ,	—	300	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Brayles ^b ,	—	240	—	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	2	Vpton ^a ,	—	228	—	—	—	—	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	2	Vpton ^a ,	—	80	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	12	Derset and Birton ^b ,	—	360	—	—	—	—	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Wolwardington ^b ,	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Sekinton ^b ,	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Harborough ^b ,	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Warwick ^b ,	—	80	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	1	Oxshulfe ^b ,	(8)	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	6	Wormleighton ^b ,	()	—	—	—	—	—	—	()	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* In Chancery Returns for 1517. ^a Not in Chancery Returns for 1517. ^b Varying from Chancery Returns for 1517. ^c In Inquisition of 1549. * Not in Inquisition of 1549. ^d Varying from Inquisition of 1549. ^e Inclosures simply in the Chancery Returns for 1517. ^f In his Transcript of the Chancery Returns for 1517, Dugdale has by mistake read 'quadrungentis' (cccc) 'quateruiginti' (lxx).

NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1518

No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	Observations
—	persons					
—		1 messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		3 messuagia	—	—	—	—
—		1 messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 " "	—	—	—	—
—		1 " "	—	—	—	—
—		1 " "	—	—	—	—
—		5 messuagia	—	—	—	—
(1)	(12)	7 "	—	—	—	
(1)	(12)	2 "	—	—	—	
(1)		2 "	—	—	—	
—		1 messuagium	—	—	—	
—		1 "	—	—	—	
—		2 messuagia	—	—	—	
—						
—		2 "	—	—	—	—
—		2 "	—	—	—	—
—		1 capitale messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 "	—	—	—	—
—		3 messuagia	—	—	—	—
—		1 capitale messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 capitale messuagium	—	—	—	—
5	()	1 messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 messuagium	—	—	—	—
—		1 "	—	—	—	—
—		1 "	—	—	—	—
—		12 messuagia	—	—	1498	
—		1 messuagium	—	—		
—		1 "	—	—		
—		1 "	—	—		
—		1 "	—	—		
—		6 messuagia	—	—		
						Before Sept. 3, 1506
						' Post vastum et inclusum sic perpetratum.

VII. TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S

Folio	No. of farms in grossed	No. of inclosures to pasture	Parishes			Areas ingrossed	Areas consolidated with farms	Areas inclosed	Objects of inclosure			Condition of incloses			
									Park	Inclosure	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastic.
535	—	12	Dasset ^{a, f}	.	.	acres	acres	acres 600	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
		12	Wormleighton ^{a, f}	.	.	—	—	240	—	—	240	x	—	—	—
		7	Walton D'euill ^{a, b}	.	.	—	—	160	—	—	160	x	2	—	—
		5	Walton D'euille ^{a, f}	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	—	—
		1	Vpton ^b	.	.	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
		6	Weston iuxta Bar- chester ^{a, f}	.	.	—	—	300	—	—	300	x	—	—	—
		1	Whitchurch ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	100	—	—	100	x	—	—	—
		1	Whitchurch ^b	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		5	Adderston ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	(100)	—	—	(100)	—	—	—	—
		3	Chelmescote ^{a, f}	.	.	—	—	120	—	—	120	—	—	—	—
536	—	4	Chelmescote ^{b, e}	.	.	330	130	200	—	130	200	—	—	—	—
		1	Chelmescote ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	60	—	—	60	x	—	—	—
		6	Wood-Bevinton ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	180	—	—	180	—	—	—	—
		3	Little Dorsington ^b	.	.	—	—	200	—	—	200	x	—	—	—
		1	Samburne ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	(32)	(32)	—	—	x	—	—	—
		1	Alcester ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	18	18	—	—	x	—	—	—
		4	Stretton-Baskerville ^b	.	.	—	—	160	—	—	160	x	—	—	—
		12	Stretton-Baskerville ^{a, e}	.	.	—	—	(640)	—	—	(640)	x	—	—	—
		1	Astley ^b	.	.	—	—	90	90	—	—	x	—	—	—
		2	Fletchamsted ^c	.	.	—	—	(220)	(220)	—	—	x	—	—	—
		2	Fletchamsted ^e	.	.	—	—	(220)	(220)	—	—	x	—	—	—
		1	Griffe (Chilver- scoton) ^b	.	.	—	—	(30)	(30)	—	—	(220)	x	—	—
537	—	1	Holt iuxta Kings- bury ^b	.	.	—	—	96	—	—	96	x	—	—	—
		2	Bromwich Parva ^a	.	.	—	—	30	30	—	—	x	—	—	—
		1	Sutton ^{b, e}	.	.	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	x

^a In Chancery Returns for 1517.^b Chancery Returns for 1517.^c Varying from Inquisition of 1518.^d Not in Chancery Returns for 1517.^e In Inquisition of 1518.^f Varying from^g In Inquisition of 1518.

NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1549

No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	Observations
—	persons ()	12 houses	—	—	1498 (23 Oct.)	—
—	() {	12 messuages	—	—	1498	Inclosses the two executors of late lord of manor.
—		3 cottages			1508 *	Messuages afterwards rebuilt.
—		7 messuages	—	—	1508 *	—
—		5 "	—	—	1497	—
—		1 messuage	—	—	1521	—
—	{ } {	6 houses	—	—	1509	—
—		1 capitall messuage	—	—	1534	—
—	{ } {	1 messuage	—	—	1534	—
—		2 cottages	—	—	Not given	Incloser a leaseholder.
—	() {	3 messuages	—	—	1510	—
—		1 cottage	—	—	1547 (1547)	'converted the saide messuages into cottages.'
—	{ } {	4 messuages	—	—	1506 (March)	—
—		1 messuage	—	—	1502 (4 March)	Incloser a leaseholder.
—	{ } {	6 messuages	—	—	1527	—
—		1 cottage	—	—	1531	—
3	—	—	—	—	1489	—
—	—	—	—	—	1493	—
—	{ } {	4 messuages	—	—	1497	'The old parke.'
—		3 cottages	—	—	1497	whereby four of the five messuages therein
—	{ } {	12 messuages	—	—	1497	went to decay.'
—		4 cottages	x	—	1497	'The new parke.'
(12)	(8o) {	—	—	—	1504	—
—		2 messuages	—	—	1515 (1527)	—
—		2 messuages	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	3 messuages	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**VIII. TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE
TO THE CHANCERY**

Folio	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of inclosures to pasture	Parishes	Areas ingrossed			Areas consolidated with farms			Areas inclosed			Objects of inclosure			Condition of inclosure		
				acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	Park	Inclosure	Pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free-holders	Ecclesiastical lords of manors	Other ecclesiastical		
548	—	1	Warwick	—	—	—	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Chelmscote	—	—	—	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Cheriton	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Farnborough.	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Morton Morell	—	—	—	8	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Barton	—	—	—	45	—	—	45	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Brayles	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Cherlcote	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Walton Deuill	—	—	—	150	—	—	150	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Weston (Long Compton)	—	—	—	150	—	—	150	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Stratford super Avon	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Wolwardington	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
549	—	1	Honyngton	—	—	—	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Shugbrough	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Brayles.	—	—	—	240	—	—	240	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
550	—	(1)	Vpton	—	—	—	108	—	—	108	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Vpton	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
550	—	1	Wolwardington	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Sekinton	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Harborough	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Oxshulfe	—	—	—	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Wormleighton	—	—	—	() ¹	—	—	() ¹	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	
			Total	•	—	—	1,257	—	—	1,257	9	9	2	4	—	—	—	

¹ Area 240 acr. (see p. 403, *supra*), not given by Dugdale.

INQUISITION OF 1518, SHOWING RETURNS ADDITIONAL
RETURNS OF 1517

No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure ^a	Observations
	persons	1 messuagium	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	Incloser the 'custos cantarie de Chelmescote'
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		2 " "	—	—	—	
		5 messuagia	—	—	—	
		1 messuagium	—	—	—	
		1 " "	—	—	—	
		2 messuagia	—	—	—	
5		1 capitale messuagium	—	—	—	Incloser probably lessee of manor from Crown
		—	—	—	—	
		1 messuagium	—	—	—	
		1 " "	—	—	—	
		1 " "	—	—	—	
		6 messuagia	—	—	—	
5	—	29 messuagia	—	—	—	—

^a The returns of 1518 as noted by Dugdale, which appear to be a second presentment of the same inclosure, are excluded from this table. Dugdale's transcript is in full on pp. 651-6. Dugdale's transcript, it will be observed, does not distinguish between inclosures simply and inclosures accompanied by conversion to pasture. It is therefore necessary to class all these as cases of conversion. No dates or rental values are given by Dugdale.

**IX. TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUI-
TUTION OF INCLOSURES, &c., MENTIONED**

Places	Reconversions to arable	Houses repaired	Ploughs restored	Inhabitants restored
Tachebrok	acres 70	[]	4	36
Vpton	—	2 messuagia	—	—
Vpton	10	—	—	—
INQUISITION OF 1549				
Wormleighton	Not given	12	—	[]
Walton D'Eiuile	[150]	—	—	—
Weston iuxta Barkeston	50	{ 1 house 1 cottage 4 messuages }	—	[]
Wood Bevinton	—	—	—	[]

SITIONS OF 1518 AND 1549, SHOWING THE RESTI-
IN THE INQUISITIONS

Lay lords of manors	Lay free- holders	Eccle- siastical lords of manors	Eccle- siastical free- holders	Lay tenants	Observations
x	—	x	—	—	E. Medley and the Prior of Kenilworth joint owners of manor
x	—	—	—	—	—
—	x	—	—	—	—
INQUISITION OF 1549					
—	—	—	—	—	'laying land' to them (the houses)
x	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	x	About 1519
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X

TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION
OF 1518, SHOWING STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS IN
THE ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS. INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES
EXCLUDED

	<i>Lay ownership</i>		<i>Ecclesiastical ownership</i>	
	Parish	Total Acres	Parish	Total Acres
I. Lords of manors having land in hand.				
1. Farnborough . . .	Parish	Total Acres	Parish	Total Acres
2. Cherlcote . . .		20		
3. Walton Deuill . . .		40		
4. Weston (Long Compton) . . .		150		
5. Shugbrough . . .		150		
6. Vpton . . .		40		
7. Oxshulfe . . .		108		
		588		
II. Freeholders having land in hand.				
1. Warwick . . .	Parish	Total Acres	Parish	Total Acres
2. Cheriton . . .		24		
3. Morton Morell . . .		40		
4. Barton . . .		20		
5. Stratford super Avon . . .		45		
6. Honyngton . . .		40		
7. Vpton . . .		60		
8. Sekinton . . .		20		
		269		
III. Copyholders.		—		—
IV. Leaseholders.		—		—
V. Farm tenants.		—		—

XI

TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION
OF 1518. ADDITIONAL RETURNS. NUMBER OF ACRES
TO A MESSUAGIUM, &c.

(INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED)

<i>Lay ownership</i>				<i>Ecclesiastical ownership</i>			
Parish	messuages	acres		Parish	messuages	acres	
I. Land in hand of lords of manors.							
Parish	messuages	acres		Parish	messuages	acres	
1. Farnborough . . . 1	20			I. Woluardington . . . 1	40		
2. Cherlecote . . . 1	40						40
3. Walton Deuill . . . 5	150						
4. Shugbrough . . . 2	40						
5. Oxshulfe . . . 1	80						
	10	330					
Average no. of acres to a messua- gium = 33.				No. of acres to a messuagium = 40.			
II. Land in hand of freeholders.							
Parish	messuages	acres		Parish	messuages	acres	
1. Warwick . . . 1	24			I. Chelmescote . . . 1	60		
2. Cheriton . . . 1	40						
3. Morton Morell . . . 1	20			2. Brayles . . . 1	20		
4. Barton . . . 1	45						
5. Stratford super Avon 1	40			3. Woluardington . . . 1	20		
6. Honyngton . . . 1	60						
7. Sekinton . . . 1	20			4. Harborough . . . 1	20		
	7	249					4 120
Average no. of acres to a messua- gium = 35·57.				Average no. of acres to a messua- gium = 30.			
III. Copyholds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Leaseholds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Farm tenancies.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. Manor House ('capitale messuagium').	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brayles . . . 1	240						

* Weston (Longcompton), where the Return for 1517 was 7 messuages and 1 cottage to 200 acres, has been excluded, the area in Dugdale's Notes of the Inquisition of 1518 being given as 350 acres. See Table VI., p. 674, *supra*.

**XII. TABULATION OF DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE
TO THE CHANCERY RETURNS OF 1517 AND TO**

Folio	No. of farms ingrossed	No. of inclosures to pasture	Parishes	Areas ingrossed			Areas consolidated with farms	Areas inclosed	Objects of inclosure			Condition of inclosure			
				acres	acres	acres			Park	Inclosure of arable	Inclosure to pasture	Lay lords of manors	Lay free- holders	Ecclesiasti- cal lords of manors	Other ec- clesiastical estates
535	—	[5]	Dasset ^{or} Upton ^{W.}	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
	—	2	Whitchurch ^{be}	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	100	x	—	—	—
	—	5	Adderston ^{be} Chelmescote ^{be}	—	—	—	[100]	—	—	—	[100]	—	—	—	—
	—	5	Chelmescote ^{be}	330	130	200	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	6	Wood Bevinton ^{be}	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—
	—	3	Little Dorsington ^{be}	—	—	—	180	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—
	—	1	Samburne (Cough- ton) ^{be}	—	—	—	[32]	[32]	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
	—	1	Alcester ^{be}	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
	—	4	Stretton - Basker- ville ^{be}	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	x	—	—	—
	—	1	Astley ^{be}	—	—	—	90	50	—	—	[160]	x	—	—	—
537	—	4	Fletchamsted ^{ee} (Chilvers- coton) ^{be}	—	—	—	[160]	[30]	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
	—	3	Holt iuxta Kings- bury ^{be}	—	—	—	96	—	—	—	96	x	—	—	—
	—	1	Sutton ^{be}	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	x	—
			Total	—	330	130	1,685	170	130	1,515	9	3	..	x	..

^a In Chancery Returns for 1517.

Chancery Returns for 1517.

^f Varying from Inquisition of 1518.^b Not in Chancery Returns for 1517.⁴ In Inquisition of 1518.^c Varying from^e Not in Inquisition of 1518.

INQUISITION OF 1549, SHOWING RETURNS ADDITIONAL
DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1518

No. of ploughs put down	Displacement of population	No. of houses decayed	No. of churches decayed	Annual rental value	Date of inclosure	Observations
11	persons	—	—	—	—	—
	()	1 messuage	—	—	1521	—
	()	1 capitall messuage	—	—	—	—
	{ }	1 messuage	—	—	1534	—
		2 cottages	—	—	—	—
	()	4 messuages	—	—	1547	Incloser a leaseholder. 'Converted the said messuages into cottages'
	()	1 messuage	—	—	1547	Same incloser freeholder of this land. 'Converted the messuage into a cottage'
	()	6 messuages	—	—	1506 (March 1)	Incloser a leaseholder
3	—	—	—	—	1502 (March 4)	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ }	4 messuages	—	—	1531	—
		3 cottages	—	—	1489	—
		4 messuages	—	—	1497	—
		—	—	—	1497	—
	—	3 messuages	—	—	1504	—
3	—	25 messuages 5 cottages	—	—	—	—

XIII

DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1549, SHOWING STATUS OF ACTUAL INCLOSERS IN THE ADDITIONAL RETURNS

	<i>Lay</i>			<i>Ecclesiastical</i>				
	Parish	Total Acres	Inclosure of arable Acres	Parks and inclosure to pasture Acres	Parish	Total Acres	Inclosure of arable Acres	Parks and inclosure to pasture Acres
I. Lords of manors having land in hand.								
1. Dasset	. 240	—	—	240				
2. Whitchurch	100	—	—	100				
3. Little Dor-sington	. 200	—	—	200				
4. Streton Baskerville	. 160	—	—	160				
5. Astley	. 90	—	—	90				
6. Holt iuxta Kingsbury	. 96	—	—	96				
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	886	—	—	886				
II. Freeholders having land in hand.								
1. Upton	. 10	—	—	10				
2. Chelmes-cote	. 60	—	—	60				
3. Alcester	. 18	—	—	18				
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	88	—	—	88				
III. Copyholders.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Leaseholders.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Chelmes-cote*	. 330	130	200		1. Wood Bevinton	. 180	—	180
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>		2. Sutton	. 9	—	9
	330	130	200			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
V. Farm tenancies.	—	—	—	—		189	—	189
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* The incloser was lord of the manor in 1510, but in 1549 the property was let to a leaseholder and he is entered in Table VII. as the incloser responsible.

XIV

DUGDALE'S NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1549. ADDITIONAL RETURNS. NUMBER OF ACRES TO A MESSUAGE

(INFERRED AND DOUBTFUL FIGURES EXCLUDED)

	<i>Lay ownership</i>			<i>Ecclesiastical ownership</i>		
	Parish	messuages	acres	Parish	messuages	acres
I. Land in hand of lords of manors.						
1. Holt iuxta Kingsbury	3		96			
		—	—			
	3		96			
Average no. of acres to a messuage = 32.						
II. Land in hand of freeholders.						
1. Upton	.	.	1	10		
2. Chelmescote	.	.	1	60		
		—	—			
	2		70			
Average no. of acres to a messuage = 35.						
II. Copyholds.						
	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Leaseholds.						
1. Chelmescote	.	.	4	330		
		—	—			
	4		330			
Average no. of acres to a messuage = 82·5.						
Average no. of acres to a messuage = 30.						

XV

OBSERVATIONS ON THE CHANCERY RETURNS OF 1517 COMPARED WITH DUGDALE'S MS. NOTES OF THE INQUISITIONS OF 1517 AND 1518, ON HIS NOTES OF THE INQUISITION OF 1549, AND ON THE ENTRIES OF INCLOSURES IN DUGDALE'S 'WARWICKSHIRE.'

The Chancery Returns state the whole of the presents to have been made at Allesley on 22 September, 9 H. VIII. (1517). The notes made by Dugdale in D. 1. 7 give

the date of 2 September, 9 H. VIII. (1517), at Allesley, and 1 September, 10 H. VIII. (1518), at Warwick. This last return the Chancery MS. does not include. According to the Chancery Returns the Commissioners at Allesley on 22 September, 1517, were John Veysy and Roger Wygston. According to Dugdale, those present on 2 September, 1517, at Allesley were John Veysy, John Port, Roger Wigston, and John Hales, of whom Port and Hales do not appear to have been originally commissioned at all, while Sir Andrew Wyndesore, who was a commissioner, was absent. See the Commission, p. 81, *supra*. Singularly enough, the jury, so far as the five enumerated by Dugdale are concerned, were the same and occur in the same order in both Dugdale and the Chancery MS., which suggests the suspicion that September 2 may possibly have been a mistake on Dugdale's part for September 22. On the other hand, in Exch. Q. R. Mem. Roll 299, M.T. 11 H. VIII. (1519), m. 40 dorso, occurs a recital of the presentment in the Chancery MS. for inclosures at Litel Darsyngton, in which the date is given as 2 September, 9 H. VIII. (1517), at Allesley, John Veysy and Roger Wygston being stated to be the commissioners present. But this stands alone, while I have come across as many as ten cases of presentments before these two commissioners on 22 September, at Allesley. As for the commissioners, after examining over 70 cases in the Exchequer Rolls in which recitals of presentments from various counties in 1517 occur, I do not find one in which either Port or Hales appears as of their body. All the four enumerated by Dugdale sat at Kenilworth on September 1, 1518, as we know from the Exchequer Proceedings. They may very well have sat at Warwick on the same and at Allesley on the following day, though of this I find no trace in the Exchequer Rolls. In 1517 September 2 fell on a Wednesday and September 22 on a Tuesday, so that no light is thrown by the dates themselves. On the whole, the most probable conclusion seems to be that Dugdale has erroneously attached the names of the four commissioners of 1518 to the proceedings of 1517. As to his date,

2 September, 1517, it may be conjectured that the evidence was taken in certificates or slips containing one or more entries returned to the clerks on September 2, and that from these slips Dugdale transcribed; that on September 22, 1517, the certificates having been in the interval transcribed on to the membranes now preserved in the Record Office, the presentments were formally received as stated in the concluding declaration. The membranes were filed in Chancery and the original certificates remained in the possession of John Hales, where they were noted by Dugdale. This will account for omissions from Dugdale's tables which would scarcely have occurred had he worked from the Chancery Returns. It also explains the fact that while in the Chancery Returns an effort was evidently made to group the entries according to locality, some of them appear out of place, being separated from other inclosures in the same place. See the case of Grenborough, *infra*. There are other internal evidences pointing to the same conclusion as to Dugdale's sources. The omission of the entries from Shytyngton is intelligible if those certificates, being at the top of the bundle, had become illegible through dirt. Two entries are dropped at Bysshopshamton, one at Nether-Shuckburgh. It is possible that the last had been withdrawn for evidence in legal proceedings, and that this was the object of the retention of the certificates in the hands of the commissioners. We happen to know from a wholly different source that such proceedings did take place with reference to inclosures by Shuckborough.

More decisive is the manner in which Dugdale has treated the inclosure at Whitnashe. On fo. 546 of his MS. is, apparently interpolated after an entry of the inclosure of 1 mess. and xxx acres at Grenborough, the inclosure, &c., of 2 mess. and xl acres at Whitnashe by William Medley. Now this entry appears on a different membrane of the Inquisition (membrane 56) from that on which the Grenbrough entry is found (membrane 55); Whitnashe being at the foot of m. 56, Grenborough halfway down m. 55. Had the entry been overlooked by Dugdale, it would naturally have been inserted

afterwards in its proper place in his MS., where there is as much space as in the place in which it appears, the entries being made with ample space below each. The conclusion seems to be that it was on a loose document and that it was inserted after Grenborough because it was in the same Hundred (Knightlow). Finally, on fo. 548 of Dugdale's MS. there is a pencilled note in the margin of the heading to the Inquisition of 1518 'in alio bundello,' which again points to bundles of certificates as the source of his notes.

The synoptical Table V. of the differences between the areas noted by Dugdale from the Inquisition of 1517 and those given in the Chancery Returns shows that Dugdale's additions to those Returns are 460 acres, his omissions 563½ acres. It must be borne in mind, however, that the added 460 acres are almost certainly due to two misreadings of the originals. These struck out, the omissions represent some 14 per cent. of the whole area of 7948 acres inclosed for improved tillage or converted to pasture. This probably represents more in proportion than the omissions from the Inquisitions of 1518 and 1549, because a comparison of Dugdale's notes of those Inquisitions with his notes of that of 1517 shows unquestionably that the number of the original certificates must have been smaller, and confusion would consequently be more easily avoided.

There are peculiarities in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisition of 1518 not easy of explanation. Such are the cases, as at Chelmscote, Grafton, &c., in which the name of the incloser is entered and that of the place, but the entries of areas inclosed, &c., are omitted. It may be that, in sorting the slips, Dugdale intended to collect together the inclosures in one place, and forgot that he had not done so. An obvious objection to this is that in his notes of the Inquisition of 1517 he does not aggregate inclosures by different inclosers. Moreover the omissions are not mere blanks. The space is asterisked, as though to signify that they were intended. An explanation may perhaps be found in the character of the Inquisition of 1518. The marginal notes

upon the Chancery Returns show that subpoenas were issued perhaps early in 1518, for appearances to be entered within fifteen days after Michaelmas. Now the Inquisition of 1518, which took comparatively little fresh evidence (see Table VIII. Additional Returns, 1518), may have been in its main scope an inquiry into the steps which had been taken in the interval to remedy the cases presented in the previous year. Colour is lent to this view by the preface to the inclosures of Sir Edward Belknap at Derset and Birton; 'Et sicut in priori Inq. capta ix^o Henr. viij,' of which the intention appears to be to point to them as of capital importance and also to emphasise the fact that this is a repeated presentment of them. It might be suggested that these blanks were not filled up because Dugdale found at the end of the entry a note that the presentment had been cancelled by the restoration of the messuages, &c. Against this is the presentment in 1549 of the destruction at Wood-Bevinton of six messuages and one cottage assigned to the year 1506, by an incloser already presented in 1517, a blank having been left against the name of the place in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisition of 1518. In the same way Sir R. Throckmorton was presented for the formation of Coughton Park by an inclosure of 20½ acres 'cum aliis terris,' &c. This was in 1517. No presentment appears in 1518, but that of 1549 clearly shows the park to have been then in existence. Similarly with the Marquis of Dorset's inclosure of 90 acres at Astley. It is unsafe, therefore, to infer that the Returns of 1518 comprised all cases in which no remedy had been applied. The Exchequer Rolls afford no solution of the difficulty. The only explanation which seems to meet all the cases is that the places omitted from the Returns of 1518 or left blank by Dugdale were those in which an undertaking to conform to the requisitions of the commissioners was made, though abandoned at a later date. It is apparent from the decree of Chancery of July 12, 1518, as well as from the proclamation of 1526 (p. 489), that a temporising policy had been frequently adopted, while we know, as a matter of fact, both from the Inquisition of 1549

and from the language of the Statutes, as also of contemporary writers, that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Commission, the laws were largely left unenforced.

There are features in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisition of 1549 which likewise demand explanation. Inclosures are returned assigned to a date anterior to 1517, but not included in that Inquisition nor in that of 1518. Such are Wood-Bevinton, Little Dorsington, Stretton-Baskerville, Astley, Fletchamsted, Griffe, Holt, and Sutton. Now, although it is apparent that the commissioners of 1549 worked with the Returns of 1517 in their hands, it is also certain that fresh evidence was taken, an illustration of which is the mention for the first time in the Inquisition of 1549 of the formation of a pool in the meadow at Fletchamsted. Another peculiarity of the same Inquisition is the attribution to the legal owners of 1549 of the construction of inclosures made by their predecessors in title with the date attached of the year as given in the Returns of 1517. A case in point is to be found at Walton d'Euill on p. 658. Such a method was probably extended to the assignment to the date already returned in 1517 of inclosures really effected subsequently, but at a date from its remoteness difficult to ascertain. A suspicion of this sort attaches itself to the inclosures at Wood-Bevinton by William Grey first recorded in 1549, but assigned to 1506, the date of his inclosures as returned in 1517. Similarly in the case of the inclosures at Little Dorsington. Obviously if this be so, the returns of 1549 are an inadequate register of the inclosing movement since 1517, a probability enhanced by the other circumstances of the inquiry.

These Inquisitions throw some light upon the composition of Dugdale's 'Warwickshire,' so far as the inclosing movement is concerned. Were his notices of inclosure in that work taken from his notes of the Inquisitions or from the original certificates themselves? About this there cannot be much doubt, so far at least as the returns of 1549 are concerned. In the case of Chelmscote (Inq. 3 E. VI.) Dugdale omits from his notes the name of the wife of William Walker. In his

'Warwickshire' (p. 398) he gives it as Isabel, with a reference to this Inquisition. Again, in the case of Coughton Dugdale ('Warw.' p. 523) represents Sir Robert Throkmorton to have inclosed, inter alia, 'a certain common ground called Wike Wood,' apparently citing the Inquisition of 3 E. VI. as his authority. Now though the inclosure for the formation of a park of 20½ acres at Coughton by Sir Robert Throkmorton is recorded in the Inquisition of 1517 (p. 450, *supra*), no mention of an inclosure by him occurs in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisitions of 1518 and of 1549, nor in Dugdale's notes of the Inquisition of 1549 is there any mention of Wike Wood. The inference is that, though the form is different, the Inquisition of 1549 as it appears in Dugdale's MSS. is not a transcript but notes, and that, unless Dugdale conformed its orthography to that of his day, it was probably translated from Latin. Further, his notices of inclosures in Warwickshire must have been based upon the original documents and not on his own notes preserved in the Bodleian Library and here first published.



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